

# NEW QUAKE ON EAST COAST

## Expect Buses Will Replace Trolley Cars

City And Company Are Reported Tentatively Agreed Upon Move

### STATE COMMISSION MUST APPROVE PLAN

Expect Change To Be Made About June If Program Matures

It was reported today in city hall that the city council and the New Castle Electric Street railway have tentatively agreed upon the substitution of auto buses for street car service here and should the public utilities commission approve the agreement buses may be operating here in June.

The agreement reportedly was reached late Monday afternoon following conferences between city officials, legal representatives and William Muldoon, vice president and general manager, and T. C. Moore, local superintendent of the railway company.

### Legislation Needed

The railway company has offered the city all its physical assets in lieu of any and all franchise obligations which may exist. This means that two ordinances will be necessary and the proposed legislation will be introduced Thursday in council, the city hall report stated.

One of the proposed ordinances will provide for the granting to the railway company a complete franchise release in lieu of its physical assets unencumbered.

The second proposed ordinance will provide for the authorization of bus service by a company to be known as the Shenango Valley Transportation company, this company to serve New Castle with new and modern buses of approximately 29-passenger capacity.

Under the arrangement, reportedly arrived at, the new company will render complete service and the service now rendered by the Pennsylvania Coach Lines company and the (Continued On Page Two)

## PA NEWS OBSERVES

Pa News wishes one and all a Merry Christmas!

Pa News is informed that about noon Monday, a gray coupe was driven through the stop signs at the intersection of Albert street and Euclid avenue, at a rate of 40 miles per hour, no attention to the stop signs. An accident was narrowly averted. There is too much disregard to stop signs on the part of some drivers in this city.

The local public library will close at 6 p. m. tonight in observance of Christmas Eve.

On the east side of the city, a great many of the homes have been decorated and lighted in accordance with the Christmas season. In the 800 block of Cunningham avenue, 500 block of Lutton street, and 600 of East Reynolds street, the owners have put forth much effort to make lovely displays, the beauty of which is augmented with the playing of carols by chiming bells. The decorations throughout the district.

One little girl and her mother are evidently going to spend the Christmas holidays with some of their folks out of town, as they were passengers on an early morning street car, bound for town this morning. Among other parcels and cases, was a doll baby, belonging to the little girl, which received a lot of care from its small mother. When being turned upside down and as it began its mechanical crying, the little girl amused the other passengers on the car by comforting the doll in hearing of the whole carload.

## Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today, are as follows:  
Maximum temperature, 47.  
Minimum temperature, 19.  
Precipitation, trace snow.  
River stage, 7 feet.  
Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:  
Maximum temperature, 33.  
Minimum temperature, 15.  
No precipitation.

## District Is Ready To Greet Santa Claus



This is the night when the poem comes true, "The night before Christmas." The night when the youngsters (and you) hang up their stockings, the night when the air will be filled with the lovely old Christmas carols, the night when dreams come true and fantasy parades the skies. It is Christmas eve. If you have sharp ears and just a little imagination you will be able to hear the clop clop of the reindeer hoofs on the roof, the jingle of bells and the jolly laugh of Santa Claus. Downtown until late you'll hear the cash register carols in the stores as merchants and clerks stage the last-minute bout with the tardy shoppers.

**Mail Men Happy**  
Perhaps the happiest crew in the city will be the mail men, for to them Christmas eve signifies the beginning of the end of the annual rush of Christmas cards and packages. Clerks in the stores will go home and indulge in the luxury of (Continued On Page Two)

## Weatherman Sees Little Chance For White Christmas

## True New Order Appeal By Pope

Five Points Outlined In Radio Address For Establishment

### PRESENT DARKEST ERA IN ALL HISTORY

By PERCY WINNER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Appealing for a post-war European system that will be "free and strong," Pope Pius XII called today for banishment of hatred, and said that "we find ourselves at the beginning of a new era" as a result of vast changes wrought by the war.

Condemning by implication the "new European" order projected by the Axis powers, the Holy Father outlined five points for establishment of a "true new order."

### Overcome Hatred

These five points embraced the overcoming of hatred, banishment of suspicion, rejection of the theory that force creates right, abolition of economic conflict and eradication (Continued On Page Two)

## STATE TEACHERS WILL CONVENE

P. S. E. A. Sessions To Be Held At Harrisburg On December 26 To 28

(International News Service)  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Educators from all sections of the state will attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg, December 26 to 28.

Using the theme "our schools and our national problems" cooperating educational groups will present various points of view at the general session Friday evening, December 27. Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. P. B. Digby, president Pennsylvania Congress of parents and teachers, Pittsburgh; and Willard E. Givens, executive secretary, national education association, Washington, D. C. are among the speakers.

## Natural Hatchery For Fish Planned

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Preliminary work is under way to convert 2,500 acres of Pymatuning Lake refuge waters into a natural hatchery for warm water fish. Commissioner of Fisheries C. A. French reports.

## WPA Recreation Leaders Coming

Supervisors From 12 Counties To Meet Thursday To Saturday

### WILL TALK WORK AT THE CASTLETON

Educational-recreational activities of the Work Projects Administration halted today in 12 northwestern districts—all of Area No. 8—as adult supervisors prepared to come to New Castle for a three-day conference, opening in The Castleton Thursday afternoon at 1:15.

Discussions of the leaders will continue through Friday and will close with a 12:30 luncheon meeting Saturday.

**Expect 250**  
Frank A. Leonard, supervisor of WPA educational-recreational activities here, said 250 leaders are expected to attend.

Mrs. Harry L. Sturdevant, president of the New Castle Educational Recreation Council and secretary of the city-appointed Recreation board, will welcome the conference here. A Harrisburg official of the recreational division will preside.

Counties sending representatives will be Erie, Elk, Jefferson, Crawford, Venango, Clarion, McKean, Forest, Warren, Mercer, Butler and Lawrence.

Leonard announced that most of the WPA center activities here will re-open Monday, December 29. The literacy classes, however, will resume after New Year's, as announced to groups by their leaders.

### DEATH RECORD Tuesday, December 24, 1940

William Archibald Black, 69, 1023 Moravia street.  
Mrs. Eva Brown, Harrisville.  
Mrs. Harry W. Brown, 71, Ellwood City.  
James Wimer, Camp Run.  
John Osborn, 66, Ellwood City.  
Miss Margaret Vincent Barnes, 79, New Wilmington.  
George Washington Flickinger, 72, New Wilmington.



## Bronze Plant Holiday Fete

Annual Christmas Party For Executives, Foremen And Clerical Help, Enjoyed

### TAKES PLACE AT THE CASTLETON

YOU can find Johnson's Bronze Company bushings in most any spot in the world where there are moving mechanical parts, but Monday night you couldn't have found an executive or clerical aide of the company in the plant. Not many of them at least and only then with a tooth comb and a divining rod. They were at The Castleton Hotel where the annual Christmas party of executives, foremen and clerical help was put on.

Close to 200 men and women attended the party and if any of them suffered from inhibitions they did it on their own time. It was the night for fun and the Johnson's Bronze folks had it in chunks. To wax alliterative for a moment, the night was one of food, fun and frivolity with the elements in about equal proportion.

### Chicken Dinner

At six forty five the party sat down to a chicken dinner and after the invocation by Griff Thomas the lads and lassies went to work on the plates in front of them. Later reports from the kitchen were that the leftover percentage was practically nil. During the dinner Mr. Thomas directed the crowd in pep songs, and tossed in a couple of solos for good measure.

As the dinner finished James Barrett presented Mrs. P. J. Flanagan (Continued On Page Two)

## Plan To Widen State Street Hill

### Decision On Project Is Made At City-State Highway Conference

Following a conference between city council, City Engineer G. R. Throop, State Highway department chief engineer, T. C. Frame and district engineer, E. L. Schmidt, in city hall Monday afternoon, officials decided upon the width of the proposed State street hill improvement.

According to City Engineer Glenn Throop the hill portion of State street is now 30 feet wide. The city will take over 27 additional feet on the north side, thus making it a 57 foot width for a distance of 400 feet.

The city proposes to start immediately to erect a stone wall on the north side and build the curb. It has not yet been decided whether the city or the state highway department will lay the brick in the newly acquired portion.

## Will Ask Congress For Billions More For Defense Work

By GRIFFING BANCROFT, Jr.  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While the army still has \$1,690,000,000 to spend out of current appropriations procurement officers said today that congress will be asked next month for billions more so that long-range defense purchasing may continue unhampered.

Of the \$6,600,000,000 made available by congress for the war department last July, 4,910,000,000, or approximately 70 percent, has been awarded to contractors all over the country. This has gone for equipment ranging from buttons to four-mot-

## Plan Holiday Observance At White House

President To Spend Some Of Time Working On Forthcoming Addresses

### DICKENS' CAROL TO BE READ TONIGHT

President And Wife To Take Part In Municipal Tree Lighting Program

By ERIC FRIEDHEIM  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt imposed a "working" Christmas on himself today as members of the President's family assembled at the White House for two days of holiday merriment.

Faced with the task of delivering two important addresses within the next 10 days, Mr. Roosevelt is taking the opportunity of the two-day government holiday to work on their drafting. The President will deliver a "fireside" chat on the defense program and aid to Britain next Sunday evening. On the opening of the new session of congress, January 3, Mr. Roosevelt will deliver his annual address on the state of the union.

### Family Celebration

The President will place aside his work long enough to participate in the traditional family Yuletide celebration, which includes the reading of Dickens' Christmas carol after dinner tonight.

During the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the municipal tree lighting ceremony on the public grounds behind the White House. Normally these ceremonies are held in Lafayette Park opposite the White House. Most of this space has been taken up by construction of inauguration stands and the ceremonies were shifted to an area used for baseball and football. The President will deliver a brief Christmas message at the tree lighting.

Among the family members at the White House are Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, his sister-in-law; son Franklin, Jr., and his wife and two-year-old son, Franklin 3d. Harry (Continued On Page Two)

## Choir-Chorus Sing Christmas Carols

High School Group Visits Several Places In City; Have Party At Tea Room

Carrying on the old tradition of caroling at the Christmas season, about 80 members of the New Castle senior high school a capella choir and chorus went to various points of the city Monday evening to sing favorite yuletide songs.

Starting at 6:30 o'clock at the New Castle Store, the carolers went to the McCarroll hospital, the Margaret Henry home, Alimira home, county jail, the home of Richard E. Rentz, Fairfield avenue, and to the home of their director, Robert A. Duff, on North Shenango street. They also visited several other places where there were shut-ins, to brighten the Christmas season for those who cannot be out.

The evening ended with a party at a local tea room, where a lunch was served the choir and chorus members. Coming at a complete surprise to Prof. Duff, members of the chorus presented him with a handsome Christmas gift.

## Christmas At The White House



The main entrance to the Executive Mansion in Washington, D. C., is festooned with the usual holiday trimmings. Trees flank the door and a wreath hangs over the entrance, sign of good cheer that spreads throughout the nation.

## Khaki-Clad Pilgrims Stream To Bethlehem

### Green Christmas Indicated Again

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—While war raged in Europe and the Near East, khaki-clad pilgrims on this martial Christmas eve streamed down to little Bethlehem, where once a "star of wonder" and a crude manger gave mankind a message of peace and good will.

Like the wise men of old who brought gold and frankincense and myrrh, soldiers of the British imperial army and allied troops mingled on this holy day with picturesque worshippers at the Church of the Nativity.

And all over the Holy Land thousands of soldiers from far-flung corners of the earth for the first time observed Christmas in Palestine.

### To Broadcast to World

Here where Christ was born the chiming of Bethlehem's famous bells echoed across the Judean hills. Their sound will be broadcast to the world tomorrow.

But today men from all ends of the earth are jostling with patriarchally attired Christian and Arab peasants and village women wearing white veils which date back to the days of the Crusades.

This colorful, cosmopolitan procession filed through the tiny grotto marking the spot of Christ's birth in a seemingly endless line, all paying homage.

Tonight, despite Bethlehem's wartime blackout, the crowds will join in singing Christmas carols, while a modern touch will be provided by radio broadcasts of English carols from the chapel of St. George.

Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated later by the patriarch of the Church of St. Catherine adjoining the Church of the Nativity.

## Residents Will Vote On Lighting

Over Christmas New Castle residents can decide which home here has the most attractive holiday lighting display—and then vote their choice through a ballot which The News will carry Thursday.

The colorful illuminations are expected to draw hundreds of motorists this evening and Christmas night.

Sponsored by the Lawrence County Garden club, the lighting contest this season has close to 40 officially-entered contestants. The "popularity prize"—the one the public will pick—will go to the sponsor of the display given the most votes.

The "popularity award" will consist of \$5 in cash and an attractive 19-bulb star for the top of a Christmas tree.

A board of judges will view the registered displays and make their decisions later.

### NO WEDNESDAY ISSUE OF NEWS

In accordance with the annual custom in observance of Christmas Day, there will be no issue of The News on Wednesday, December 25.

## Second Shock In Five Days In Boston Area

Residents Of Six States Alarmed This Morning As Buildings Shake

### TREMORS ARE FELT FOR THIRTY SECONDS

Shocks Start At 8:45 A. M.—No Serious Damage Is Reported

(BULLETIN)  
(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An earthquake, "twin" of last Friday's shock, swayed New England today with reverberations from Montreal on the north to Philadelphia on the south.

Minor damage, including the wrecking of a "priceless" Japanese tile gargoyle at Peabody Museum in Salem, the toppling of several chimneys at Center Ossipee, N. H., and the upsetting of Christmas tree decorations in many homes, was reported, but no injuries.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—For the second time in five days, New England was shaken by an earthquake today.

No material damage was done but residents of the six states were alarmed as buildings shook.

The tremors were felt for about thirty seconds starting at approximately 8:45 a. m. (EST).

Dr. L. Don Leet, director of Harvard university seismograph station, said it probably was a "minor after-shock of Friday's quake," as it had the same center as before—at Lake Ossipee, N. H.

In nearby Lowell the tremor was reported to have been more severe than that of last Friday Houses (Continued On Page Two)

## Britain Will Ask More Aid

Conference Scheduled For Today With U. S. Treasury Officials

### PRESIDENT MAY DISCUSS PLANS

By JACK VINCENT  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain will renew its appeal for more war aid from the United States today when members of the British purchasing mission meet with U. S. treasury officials.

Fresh from war-torn England, Arthur Purvis, head of the mission which has placed more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of war orders in this nation, scheduled a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

Morgenthau said that the conference with Purvis, who returned to the U. S. by clipper plane yesterday, was arranged so that the British (Continued On Page Two)

### Arthur Mometer



Two tiny socks on the back of a chair, and upstairs two tots asleep, and the fun begins as the tree is trimmed, as we carefully quietly creep, into rooms for packages, taking care that the youngsters do not awake, and also a care that the stuff brought out isn't dropped for it's liable to break. Two pairs of eyes in the morn will shine like stars on a summer night as the kids rush down for their early peek and are met with a pretty sight. Not many days can compare with this, the day of the Christmas tree, when tots are small and their hopes are large, the weather is forty-three.



# No Christmas Lull In Bombings

## Machine Guns Used By Raiders

Lancashire Town Is Visited By Squad Of German Bombers

## MANY CASUALTIES CAUSED BY RAID

By CHARLES A. SMITH  
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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Following up their heavy, death-dealing assault on Manchester, German raiders last night and early today concentrated on a north-western English city, machine-gunning residents as they dashed for shelter.

Without actually identifying the city blasted by the latest German raid, an official announcement said it was a Lancashire town.

Late reports indicated a considerable number of casualties were caused as bombs rained down on buildings, hospitals, houses, shops, motion picture theatres and workmen's cottages.

A number of persons were buried when a high explosive hit a hotel. Late this morning rescue workers were searching through wreckage for victims.

Two of the raiders were reported shot down.

Follow Usual Tactics  
Following their usual tactics, the raiders first dropped many incendiaries to start fires and illuminate the scene for the waves of bombers that followed.

Working class residential areas proved to be the chief objectives of the attackers, according to advices received in London, and some of the bombers swooped down to machine-gun civilians despite a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The air ministry communique said German activity during the night was concentrated chiefly against northwestern England and that fires were started at several points, causing considerable damage.

According to the air ministry, however, preliminary reports indicated casualties were not heavy. It stated bombs were dropped on other areas including London, where slight damage was caused, and a town on the south coast, where some casualties were caused, including a few persons killed. Elsewhere, said the communique, casualties were small.

One report said that a public air raid shelter suffered a direct hit in the blitzed northwestern city, but gave no further details.

In London, where the German raid brought the capital's 418th air raid alarm of the war, the all-clear signal sounded at 1:30 a.m. This came after a long lull and only occasional bursts of anti-aircraft fire.

Why should America trade anything for colonies? Haven't we enough troublesome citizens without adding unruly ones?

## WEATHERMAN SEES LITTLE CHANCE FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

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day night and Wednesday night. East Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and western Mississippi on Tuesday will be warmer, followed by moderate temperatures Wednesday. Christmas day will see warmer weather in Alabama and eastern Mississippi.

Although it will be "fair and somewhat warmer" in Missouri, eastern Kansas and extreme eastern Oklahoma Tuesday, Santa will drive his reindeer through "somewhat colder" temperatures and "occasional light rain" in Oklahoma and Missouri Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Generally Fair  
Noel in the Middle West will be accompanied by "generally fair" weather over most of the Middle West Tuesday and Wednesday, with "continued mild" temperatures in most parts. It will be colder in the Dakotas and western Nebraska by Christmas, the bureau said.

"Little change in temperature" is in store for the southwest. Arizona on Wednesday is expected to be generally fair and although snow flurries were forecast in the northwest on Christmas, the southern portion of New Mexico is due for "fair and warmer" weather. Texas will be partly cloudy Wednesday.

On the Pacific coast, partly cloudy weather Tuesday will be followed by rain Christmas eve in the coastal and mountain area and "probable" rain over the mountains and in central California Christmas day.

Children in the Appalachian regions can get their sleds out Christmas day. Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas will go through a mild Yuletide.

## WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR BILLIONS MORE FOR DEFENSE WORK

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ance, \$1,810,000,000 available. \$1,490,000,000 spent for guns, munitions and production speedups; quartermaster corps, \$1,320,000,000 available. \$680,000,000 spent mostly for construction and "new facilities" \$910,000,000 available, \$880,000,000 either spent or earmarked.

This leaves the quartermaster corps with the largest amount still on hand—640,000,000 most of this will go for further housing projects, one of the most serious lags in the defense program, for the construction of additional army air ports, and for clothing and transportation facilities.

The \$550,000,000 left for the air corps to spend, according to its officers, will go for badly needed plane engines and for further plane experimentation.

The \$320,000,000 left the ordnance department will be mostly for contracts to producers to start actual manufacture of munitions and equipment in the new plants now being outfitted.

We are Americans; we love America; we want America blessed. But let's have a patriotic song with some fight, work and haste in it.

## TRUE NEW ORDER APPEAL BY POPE

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of the "cold egoism" whereby states violate the liberties due their citizens.

Replying in a radio address to Christmas greetings from the college of cardinals, the pontiff urged humanity and all nations to listen to the voices of reason and close their ears to "speeches of error."

He appealed for a settlement of the conflict based on right and justice, and declared:

"Unconditional basis of any new order should be, first, the overcoming of hatred. . . second, the overcoming of all suspicion which has a most paralyzing effect upon international relations and makes every understanding impossible."

Banish Conflict  
"Thirdly, the theory will have to be repelled that an advantage for a nation is a base of right, and that force creates right."

"Fourthly, there will have to be a banishment of all conflict in the field of world economy and establishment of an order which offers the means to every state to provide sufficiently for its citizens."

"Fifthly, there must be an overcoming of the spirit of cold egoism, the spirit which allows the sovereignty of the state to violate the justice and liberty due to every single citizen."

"The war is proceeding on its bloody way, piling up heaps of ruins and not even sparing monuments of the church."

"Future ages will call this period the darkest in the world's history."

## PLAN HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE AT WHITE HOUSE

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Hopkins, and his eight-year-old daughter, Diana, and Harry Hooker, of New York, another close friend of the President, also are White House guests.

Presenters for Children

Presenters for the two children—Diana and Franklin 3d, will be placed under the family Christmas tree which stands in the east hall on the second floor. The adult members of the party will receive their gifts tomorrow afternoon.

On Christmas morning, the President and the White House party will attend services at the First Congregational church. A family dinner tomorrow evening, with the President carving the turkey, and a dance Thursday evening in honor of Joan Morgenthau, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, concludes the White House Christmas celebration.

Meanwhile, the President's admirers have deluged the White House with thousands of holiday messages and hundreds of gifts. Most of the presents are of the edible variety, with pies, cookies and fruits predominating. Much of this will be given to charitable organizations.

Even the President's black Scottie dog, Fala, shared in the torrent of White House Christmas mail. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early called a special press conference to read two letters addressed to the dog by admirers.

It's easy to recognize a Frenchman. He is the one who weeps with regret when somebody says: "Look how easy it is to lick the Italians."

## Deaths of the Day

George Washington Flickinger.

George Washington Flickinger, aged 72, passed away at his home, 309 North Market street, New Wilmington, Monday evening, following a short illness.

Mr. Flickinger was born in Ohio on October 14, 1868, son of Joseph and Rachel Bask Flickinger. He was a member of White Chapel Methodist church, and during his lifetime had resided also at Millburn Station, Mercer county. The past 18 years had been spent in New Wilmington. His wife, Sara Lewis Flickinger, preceded him in death.

Survivors are a brother, John, of Warren, O., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. K. Rumbaugh, his pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Carpenter cemetery, Mercer county.

The body will be taken to the home this afternoon from Sharp's funeral home, New Wilmington.

## William Archibald Black.

An operation following an illness of several months resulted in the death of William Archibald Black, aged 69, of 1023 Moravia street, who passed away in the New Castle hospital Monday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock.

Mr. Black, born in Wampum on July 15, 1871, son of Samuel D. and May Jane McGinley Black, had been a resident of New Castle all most of his life. He was a cement worker. For the past two years, he had been married to Sarah Lester Black. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two children, Mrs. Ella Seafoss of New Castle, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman of Freedom, Pa.; one brother, Cornelius Black of New Castle; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; an uncle, James Black of Youngstown, O., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church with Rev. Fr. William F. Galvin as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The body has been removed to the Ritchie funeral home, South Mill street, where the family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 and Wednesday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Mrs. Eva Brown.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Eva Brown of Harrisville, mother of Alvin H. Brown, East Reynolds street, assistant principal of Rose avenue school, this city. Mrs. Brown passed away this morning at 10:45 o'clock, following an illness of five days duration.

The obituary and funeral arrangements will be published in Thursday's News.

## Miss Margaret Vincent Barnes.

Miss Margaret Vincent Barnes, aged 79, of 328 South Market street, New Wilmington, passed away at her home Monday at 5 p.m.

Miss Barnes, born in New Castle on April 12, 1861, daughter of John Gibson and Mary Thorne Barnes, spent almost all her life in New Wilmington. She was a member of the New Wilmington United Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn, the same address; Mrs. John Cooper of San Antonio, Texas; G. V. Barnes of Sidney, Montana, and William S. Barnes, at home.

The body will be removed to the residence after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Sharp funeral home, New Wilmington. Private funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. J. Ralph Neale, her pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Fair Oaks cemetery, New Wilmington.

## Nojic Funeral.

Funeral services for John Nojic were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 107 Fulton street, with requiem high mass being celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. William Pisarcik was the celebrant.

Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols, of which the deceased was a member, formed a procession, and preceded the body from the home to the church.

Pallbearers were Joseph Burdo, Joseph Emery, Stephen Slosnerick, John Kulha, Cyril Melichar and John Melichar, Jr. Flower bearers were Marie Mizak, Marie Klamar, Sue Klamar, Eleanor Klamar, Matilda Gorski, Ethel Emery and Ann Slosnerick.

Rev. Fr. Pisarcik also conducted the committal service at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery where burial was made in the family plot.

## DISTRICT IS READY TO GREET SANTA CLAUS

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soaking their aching feet, but for the rest of us Christmas eve is the night when sentiment rules the household.

Tomorrow is the big day, Christmas. The day of reunions and dinners and gift exchanges, a day founded upon the birth of the Savior but observed in a more material way than religious observance.

A number of churches, not all, are holding special services, a few of them in the morning but most of them in the evening. At midnight tonight the Roman Catholic churches will celebrate the beautiful midnight mass which precedes Christmas day.

Theaters are expecting to do a sell out business both afternoon and evening and all of them have major feature attractions.

As to the weather, you can write your own ticket, but from this distance it looks like a "green Christmas." Weather indications are that the day will see mild weather. Not the kind junior wants to try out his new skates or sled, but the kind that makes for Christmas visiting.

## Mother And Five Children Perish Fire Sweeps Home

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A mother and five children were burned to death today when a fire destroyed their small frame home in nearby Maryland.

Police reported that the dead were Mrs. Dorothy C. Heinbuch, 34; and her children, Catherine, 15; Helen, 13; Alta, 12; Grace, 10, and Conrad, 6.

Cause of the blaze was not known. The cottage, located near Fort Pickett, Md., was completely destroyed and the mother and her children apparently perished in their sleep.

The husband and father, Alton Heinbuch, had left for work before the fire started.

Neighbors discovered the flames, but the fire had gained too great a headway to attempt a rescue. The small frame home, built only a year ago, had burned to the ground by the time firemen arrived.

## SECOND SHOCK IN FIVE DAYS IN BOSTON AREA

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and buildings were shaken, dishes tumbled from closet shelves, and pictures dropped to the floor.

Several residents of suburban Stoneham ran from their shaking homes into the street.

## Along Atlantic Coastline

Following the quake last Friday, Doctor Leet had predicted that further quakes in the New England area probably would occur.

Today's tremor was similar to that of last week, in that it apparently travelled southward along the Atlantic coastline. It was felt in New England a minute or so earlier than in New York.

New England's last major earthquake occurred in 1755, when 1,200 chimneys in Boston were toppled from roofs. Citing the long freedom of this area from major tremors, Doctor Leet had said:

"Some of us scientists have been wondering whether this section may not be due for another bad shake."

He said, however, that last week's disturbance possibly might be followed only by a series of minor after shocks.

At 9:10 a. m. (EST), 25 minutes after the shock was first recorded, waves from the tremor were still being recorded on the seismograph at Weston college.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The earthquake which centered today in New England was felt as far north as Quebec. Buildings swayed and windows rattled for the few brief seconds of the shock.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York City and points as far north as Albany felt the New England quake today, although to a much lesser degree than the northeastern seaboard.

As felt in New York, the tremor was of several seconds duration.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A slight earthquake tremor was experienced in Syracuse this morning. One woman told police that the tremor shook her home. No injuries or property damage was reported.

## BRANZE PLANT HOLIDAY FETE

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herty, wife of the president with a corsage of orchids and J. Preston Flaherty, treasurer of the company made a short address of welcome. The only speaker called upon was the president, P. J. Flaherty. In a few words he paid tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of his organization and thanked them for the manner in which the plant is running. Several telegrams from friends in other cities were read.

A vaudeville show followed and for an hour the guests were entertained with dancers, xylophone players and fancy roller skaters. Then came the dance, with Shy Lockson and his troupe of troubadours on the podium. The band was hot and so were the dancers. It was a night of fun for the Johnson Bronze people and they extracted the last lot of fun from every minute of it. When they make bushings they don't fool, when they have a party they do. Monday night was the night for partying and they did it up in style.

## POLL TAX IN STATE MAY BE RESTORED

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age and upwards he or she shall have paid within two years a county, municipal or school tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

After considerable delay in committee, the Woodward measure was brought out on the floor of the Senate in the last month of the session for a vote. It was defeated on May 8 by 23-23. The vote was reconsidered, however, and the measure passed later the same day, 26-21, by a bare majority necessary for approval. On May 26 the House passed the measure, 106-37, one vote more than a majority.

Having passed both houses, the measure was filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and advertised in newspapers throughout the state just prior to last fall's election.

The Woodward resolution will now come up for a vote in the 1941 session. If it is approved by both houses it will go on the ballot for the 1941 fall election.

Upon the death of the family cat members of ancient Egyptian households cut off their eyebrows as a sign of bereavement.

The News by Mail, for 1 Year, \$5.00.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please accept our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment to each of you. And may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

## SMITH'S

CLEANERS — FURRIERS — DYERS.

## EXPECT BUSES WILL REPLACE TROLLEY CARS

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New Castle Electric Street railway will be abandoned and the new transportation company will be in complete charge if a certificate of public convenience is granted by the public utilities commission. Some new routes will probably be included.

The city will realize sufficient money from the assets to take care of any expenses the city may be required to bear, according to the city hall report.

## BRITAIN WILL ASK MORE AID

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official could give this government the latest picture of conditions in England.

List Of Needs  
It was considered significant, however, that Purvis asked for the conference on the day before Christmas. Because of this, Purvis is believed to be carrying a list of Britain's immediate war needs.

Whether he carries an offer to purchase foreign ships tied up in American ports since outbreak of Europe's war was not known. There

## NEWS VIEWS

By DR. H. M. ROSEN

Everything points to this being the biggest Christmas in years. Business is picking up, more people are employed—and that means more of us will be able to afford many things that we have had to miss in previous years. We're lucky. And because we're lucky we ought to remember that there's more to Christmas than the material side—there's a fellowship, a reaching out to those less fortunate than ourselves. Circumstances have given to America a great gift of peace this year. Let us hope in the years to come we may share that gift with all the world. It is good to know there is still a spirit abroad in the land which may some day conquer hate and greed and the lust for power—a spirit that points the way to "Peace on earth, Goodwill to men."

To all of our many friends we extend the heartiest season's greetings—and may you have THE VERY MERRIEST CHRISTMAS possible!

DR. H. M. ROSEN  
Offices at Jack Gerson's, Washington at Mill.

has been talk about possibility of seizing some 100 Danish, French, German, Latvian, Estonian and Italian merchant ships in U. S. ports, and selling or leasing them to Britain.

It was pointed out that England needs merchant ships quickly, and that the U. S. maritime commission has only 20 more ships in its laid up merchant fleet available for sale.

England, it was reported, still has sufficient funds to buy ships up until the time that the new Congress in January passes on President Roosevelt's latest plan to lend or lease billions of dollars worth of airplanes, ships and munitions to the embattled nation. In event ship orders are placed now, Purvis is the official who could sign the order.

There also is the possibility that the report of Purvis will serve as a basis for President Roosevelt's fire-side chat to the nation Sunday night.

## "A CHILD IS BORN" CHRISTMAS CHIMES 3:30 P. M. Christmas Day

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## At Christmas Time

In extending the Season's greetings to our friends and neighbors, we wish to express our grateful appreciation for the confidence and good will the community has reposed in us these many years.

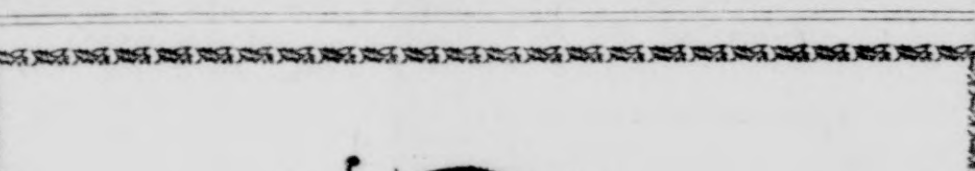
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### JAMESON STUDENT NURSES YULE PARTY

Student nurses of the Jameson Memorial hospital, chalking up another successful social event on their calendar for 1940 on Monday evening, when they entertained in the nurses residence on Wilmington avenue in observance of the Yuletide season.

Games and dancing were enjoyable diversions, festivities taking place amidst a decorative setting. A large evergreen tree, brilliantly lighted, was the center of attention, when all gathered about for the distribution of gifts to members of the faculty.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, at 11:30 o'clock, tapering off a most joyous holiday party. Upwards of 60 participated.

Special guests included Miss Margaret Devereaux, directress of nurses; Miss Dorothy Doelte, Miss Jessie Kildoo, Mrs. Irene Casillo, Miss Margaret Hanhauser and Dr. George Jones.

### N. C. NURSES SODALITY PLAN JANUARY DANCE

New Castle Nurses Sodality are sponsoring a mid-winter dance, the event to be held in the ballroom of The Castleton on Friday evening, January 17.

The invitational affair promises to be one of their outstanding undertakings of the social season, and students in charge of reservations, state a large attendance is indicated.

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### GUESTS ARRIVING FOR KELLY GOLDEN WEDDING

Guests are arriving in the city to help celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kelly of 319 Park avenue, the occasion to be appropriately observed Wednesday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock at an informal reception.

During the day, however, the couple will spend the time with their immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Speer and children Beckey and Edgar B. Speer of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Kelly and J. Martin, Jr., of Dayton, O., who are already here, also a brother of Mr. Kelly, C. L. Kelly of Pittsburgh.

### FIELD CLUB YULE DANCE WEDNESDAY

Annual Christmas dance for New Castle Field club members, is planned for Wednesday evening at the club house, it is announced today. Dancing will be in vogue from 10 o'clock on, with a well known orchestra providing the program of music.

Ivor Richards is social chairman in charge.

**Thursday**  
Rainbow dance, Cathedral ballroom.  
W. B. B. Mrs. William Carr, Florence avenue.  
Playmell, tea room.  
C. R. C. Alice Parrott, hostess.  
Meesehall, Mrs. Domenic Cluff, Scott street.  
T. I. Mrs. T. Maciariello, South Mill street.

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### YOUNG MUSICIANS HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

The young musicians of New Castle gathered Monday evening in the Highland U. P. church for their annual Christmas recital and party.

Marjorie Fisher, president, presided at the short business session after which Julia Ferguson introduced the program for the evening. Those taking part were Barbara and Ruth Edelstein, Linda Kohn, Marjorie Fisher, Robert Rudesill, Marilyn Sander, Ann Paton, Dorothy Rudesill, and Marjorie Allen.

After the program, which was presented before a large group of friends, the guests were invited to a beautifully arranged table where tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Fankhauser, Virginia Woods, Mrs. P. J. Daugherty, and Mrs. Louis Rudesill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudesill will entertain these musicians in their home on Grant street within the month of January.

### DE-LA-KARD KLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

One of the Christmas season's loveliest parties was given Monday evening in the home of Cleora Williams on Raymond street, when members of the De-La-Kard Klub gathered for their annual Christmas party.

Bridge was enjoyed with high score award going to Dorothy Boughter, and the gallop went to Esther Trent.

Gifts were exchanged and Dorothy Boughter, bride-elect of Glenn Reno, was presented with a lovely gift for her new home.

Later in the evening a palatable lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Neal Williams Sr. and Vera Williams at an attractively appointed table.

On January 6, Norma Beltrame will entertain in her home on Norwood avenue.

### RACHAEL REBEKAHS YULE EVENT IN HALL

Rachael Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, met in the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening with vice grand, Mrs. Stella Kilbreath presiding, the event marking their annual Yuletide assembly.

The singing of Christmas carols was an enjoyable feature, and following an exchange of gifts took place. Entertainment was in tune with the season, this being conducted by Mrs. Grace Boblin, Eleanor and Mrs. Louella Rivor. A special treat was distributed by Santa Claus as an additional highlight.

Lunch was served in the dining room at a colorfully appointed table, by Mrs. Lulu Schetner and her group of aides.

**Jolly Jumpers**  
In the home of Rose Carozzi on Duquesne street Monday evening members of the Jolly Jumpers club gathered for their Christmas party, with Mrs. Edna Pazzone, Mrs. Violet Germani, and Erma Cercei.

Games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Germani and Mary Farrare.

Gifts were exchanged and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mary Casciato, Genevieve Carozzi, and Mrs. Phyllis Calabrese.

On January 31 Mary Casciato will entertain in her home on Hamilton street.

### KITCHAGAMA CLUB ENJOYS YULE PARTY

On Monday evening the Kitchagama club observed the Yuletide season with a lovely dinner in the home of Mrs. Russell Garbett, Scott street.

A delicious full course menu was served at an attractively appointed table in the glow of candle light. Afterwards, Mrs. Garbett, who enacted the role of "Santa Claus," distributed gifts to each member.

Cards occupied the balance of the leisure hours with Mrs. Ralph Rodgers and Mrs. Norman Hatfield winning the prizes. Mrs. Ruth Withers was a special guest and received a special gift from the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22, with Miss Lora Kaatz, Adams street, as hostess.

### UNION CLASSES HAVE DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Members of the '26 and '27 classes of the Union High School gathered in a suburban tea room Monday evening for their annual Christmas dinner party.

At 6:30 o'clock, a palatable dinner was served at an attractively appointed table in the Yuletide motif with places marked for 18. Games and cards were enjoyable diversions of the evening and at a late hour, the group exchanged gifts. The committee in charge of this delightful affair was composed of Mrs. George Hudson and Mrs. James Tebay.

On January 31, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whiting will entertain the classes in their home at 711 East Lutton street.

### JUNIOR DEACONS ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans were announced today for the annual banquet of the Junior Deacons of the First Christian church, to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, in the church.

Friends of the Deacons will be welcome to attend this affair. Louis B. Round, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Power company, has been secured as speaker.

Ralph Davies will serve as toastmaster for the program which will follow the dinner. Reservations should be made to Delbert Jackson by Saturday of this week.

### LILLIAN DORSEY HAS PLAYFAIR CLUB PARTY

Members of the Playfair club were graciously received in the home of Lillian Dorsey on Wildwood avenue Monday evening for their annual Christmas party, with Mrs. Donald Burley sharing as a special guest.

Hours were enjoyed in playing 500, with high score awards going to Mrs. Mayme Miller, Mrs. Amanda Weaver and Mrs. Garnet Eardley.

At a suitable hour a tasty lunch, in the seasonal motif, was served by the hostess, after which the group exchanged gifts.

On January 7 Mrs. Weaver will entertain in her East Washington street home.

**Theta Rho Girls**  
Melissa Fenton Theta-Rho Girls will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. The Past Presidents club will be in charge of a social time.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Junior auxiliary of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Perry S. Gaston post, unit No. 743, held their Yuletide party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Marvin Dinsmore of Highland Heights.

Games and contests provided the pastime, with Mrs. Wade Daugherty in charge. Following the group exchanged Yuletide gifts under a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, after which flashlight pictures of the group were taken. At a suitable hour the guests enjoyed a delicious holiday lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Beaver, Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Frances Cope. Mothers of the Juniors were special guests.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 2, in the form of a knitting class, to be held in the home of Mrs. Stuart Cope, 829 Lathrop street.

### Church Party

The Christmas party for the entire Sunday school of the Italian Methodist church was held Monday evening in the social room with a large number in attendance.

After a Christmas program, and carols sung under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti, games and stunts were enjoyed. Mrs. Anna Altobelli assisted in the direction of the games.

The Women's Society of Christian Service attended also with each member taking articles of food which were packed in baskets to be distributed to the needy. Gifts of candy were given to those present, afterwards, and refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. R. Calderaro, Jennie Coco and Mrs. Ann DeLorenzo.

### Faithful Shiners Class

Members of the Faithful Shiners class, Italian Methodist church, met with Mary Metta, Agnew street, recently. Plans were made to pack a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Games were played, prizes going to Eleanor Sylvester and Lena Metta. Mildred Gurini received the door prize. After a gift exchange, refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by her sisters, Dena and Jennie.

Special guests were Lena Metta, Peggy Deullo and Norma Gurini. The next meeting will be January 25 with Mildred Gurini, Rose avenue, when officers for the new year will be elected.

### Birthday Honored

Mrs. J. W. Dukes, whose birth date is December 25, was feted at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Walter Lichtenstine of Florence avenue, with the Misses Josephine and Betty Dukes as co-hostesses. Cards were the pastime of the evening, prizes being won by the honored guest and Mrs. Goldie Pander.

Mrs. Dukes received many beautiful and useful gifts.

At the conclusion of the evening, the guests were seated at a beautifully decorated table, centered by a large birthday cake at which time the hostess, assisted by the co-hostesses, served a tasty lunch.

### Savioia Auxiliary

Members of the Casa Savioia Auxiliary held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the Casa Savioia hall, South Mill street.

New members were initiated, and acting as herald was president, Mrs. Concetta Leonardo. Plans were discussed for the club's annual spaghetti dinner to be held soon.

Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. George Ross, who spoke on the welfare of the club.

January 26, is the date for the next meeting.

### Birthday Party

Friends of Charles Davies, of Knox street honored him at a surprise birthday party held Saturday evening at his residence.

Informal pastimes were enjoyed, and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A delicious birthday lunch was served at a later hour by Mrs. John Bodendorfer and little Mary Alice Davies, of Ellwood City.

### Junior Garden Club

William and Marion Hunt were hosts to the Harbor Junior Garden club in their home on a recent afternoon, when the group gathered for their Christmas party.

Carol singing was enjoyed. Ruth Cox had charge of the program and roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

Social diversions followed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

### Will Not Meet

Women's Union Label League will not meet in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall on Tuesday evening due to the holidays.

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PORTUGUESE

**VESELE VANOCE A STASTNY NOVY ROK**  
BOHEMIAN

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**FELICES PASCUAS Y FELIZ AÑO NUEVO**  
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**JOYEUX NOËL ET UNE BONNE ANNÉE**  
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**С РОЖДЕСТВОМ ХРИСТОВЫМ И СЧАСТЛИВЫМ НОВЫМ ГОДОМ**  
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GREEK

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POLISH

A greeting heard 'round the world! It may be in another language... in a strange country... but one thing is always the same: The sentiment behind the words... a sentiment that's the same the world over! And somehow we're glad that on this one day, at least, people everywhere are united by a common reverence... a common cheer... regardless of creed or color or country. And so today... greatest of all... Gerson's takes this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to everyone, everywhere, who cherishes the ideals for which the day stands. So you... Tony, Pierre, Emanuel, Hans, and all the rest... accept our MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Or say it your own way, if it comes easier!

**NADOLIG LLAWEN A BLUYDDYN NEWYDD DDA**  
—WELSH

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### W. O. T. M. AUXILIARY PLANS SPECIAL PARTY

Regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Auxiliary was held Monday evening, in the Moose lodge rooms, South Mercer street, with Mrs. Helen Broadbent, senior regent, presiding.

Plans were made for a social service party for underprivileged children to be held January 5, at 1:00 o'clock in the Moose lodge rooms with Mrs. Mary Kennedy as the social service chairman. She will also receive all donations. Plans were also completed for future activities after which Mrs. Lotta B. Rea presented a lovely Christmas gift to the senior regent, Mrs. Broadbent, in behalf of the Auxiliary.

The next regular meeting will be held, Tuesday, January 14, in the lodge rooms.

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## CHRISTMAS AND PEACE



HE promise of the Christmas message is peace. Does that sound absurd when repeated this Christmas? Let us not reject hope so hastily.

Those who first received that message believed it had divine authority. The rich and great, admonished by ancient lore, prepared gifts and set out on a long journey. The humble poor had visions of angels. Both reacted in the same way. They said, "Let us go and see."

They found a Babe lying in a manger. Yet faith gave them vision. They saw more than their immediate surroundings. They presented their gifts and worshipped and trusted they were seeing the beginning of fulfillment of the promise of peace on earth, good will toward men.

They were right. War clouds the brightness of this Christmas. But let us seek encouragement by measuring progress.

Is there not clearly discernible a change of attitude toward war? Even among totalitarian subjects there appears to be little enthusiasm. The rest of the world looks on in horror. The pomp and glory that once were associated with war are gone.

A finer spirit is manifesting itself. There is universal pity for those in misfortune. Any appeal for aid meets immediate response. The spirit of good will is gaining ascendancy over hatred. And outside totalitarian areas, a finer spirit of human relations prevails.

So, this Christmas Day as we hear once more the Christmas story, let us banish the thought that the hope it was meant to inspire is futile. The star went before those who sought the Savior. That star still shines.

The time seems long and progress seems slow. But it is written, "A thousand years with the Lord are as one day." Since the angels promised peace and good will that first Christmas morning, hardly a couple of the Lord's days have passed.

Fixing of time and seasons is not our responsibility. The appeal of Christmas is for each of us to manifest as best we can the spirit of good will and to use such influence as we have to bring to fulfillment the promise of enduring peace.

### FARM PROGRAM IN MEXICO

How difficult it is to introduce into America the Russian conception of land ownership is having exemplification in Mexico at this moment. Former President Cardenas during his administration expropriated 45,000,000 acres of land, turning most of it over to landless Indian villages. This land was then occupied and tilled communally after the Russian fashion. The mass of the Mexican people did not like this scheme. They wanted a patch of land of their own.

Realizing this, President Camacho promised individual titles during his campaign. Now in office, he is taking steps to grant such titles. This is to give peasants in certain states holdings of twenty-five acres and upward. The original holders of the large tracts who were dispossessed do not get back their land but the peasants do get what they started after—small farmsteads of their own.

### SOME CHEER-UP NEWS FOR DAD

Poor old Dad, who is wont to liken himself at this generally glad-season of the year to a beast of burden, bowed down with bundles and bills, should be cheered up by the news from Washington of a Federal Board of Tax Appeals decision.

It is that he be ever so humble, father is still the head of the family. The Census Bureau has always ruled to the same effect, but as some old married man sadly remarks, they only take a census once in ten years.

The Tax Appeals Board's dictum is far more comprehensive and reassuring. It declares that, even if father is unemployed or sick and receiving no income, "his parental authority is nevertheless recognized in law." He may not call himself head of the house, but the Government will uphold his contention against all comers.

Just a sort of a Merry Christmas card from Uncle Sam to all husbands and fathers to help them keep up the same old bluff when they feel like weakening.

### ITALY'S PRESENT FLIGHT

If it is true, as reported from various European sources, that German troops are pouring through the Brenner Pass into Italy and that German bombers are shutting reinforcements across the Adriatic to Albania, Mussolini may now consider himself as the head of a subject nation.

In his two major military enterprises of the current war, Mussolini has been beaten. On both Grecian and the Egyptian fronts his armies have been routed.

Now, for the preservation of the axis and to prevent a deterioration in the morale of his own people, Hitler apparently finds it necessary to go to the rescue of his unhappy kindred spirit, whose deflation under the stress of crisis has been one of the marvels of present-day history.

In view of the need of effecting this rescue and of the military helplessness displayed by Italy since its entrance into the war, it is hardly likely that Hitler will in the future look upon Mussolini as an equal member of the partnership. His exact status is that of a dependent and he will be treated as such.

Regardless of how long it will take to polish off Hitler, Italy appears a beaten nation, the future of which will be determined by others. Mussolini played his cards poorly when, regarding the collapse of France as the end of the war, he joined his forces actively with those of Hitler.

Saint Lawrence waterway project has been pushed under the various excuses of freight rate saver, employment maker and now defense necessity. But under any name it still smells.

## The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

### THE DIGS THAT PASS FOR HUMOR

The person with a keen sense of humor is very fortunate. Fortunately the child who is encouraged at home to see the funny instances all about him and to relate such from his experiences.

Unfortunately, however, many parents and teachers suppose they are being funny when they are only trying to get selfish satisfaction, trying to get a laugh at the expense of a child. Parents even will often indulge in subtle "dirty digs" at each other, supposing they are being funny — which always seemed to me a mark of boorishness.

Let me urge you to make some observations at the next church party, bridge party or other social gathering you attend. Note the many instances when the husband attempts to cause a laugh by making some remark about his wife which, in the last analysis, is not at all complimentary to her, and which she obviously and rightly resents. Or, of the wife, about the husband. You might observe it also between engaged couples — a dangerous practice — or other unmarried pairs often seen together.

When you visit in a family of growing children, take notice of the remarks by a parent about a child there, meant to bring a laugh at the child's expense. In all such instances, observe the facial expression of the person at whose expense the remark was made.

**Don't Wise-Crack**  
You also can remember when at school or college a teacher crushed you or a classmate with a wise-crack directed at you or the classmate. No doubt you have heard your high school boy or girl in conversation with young friends, refer with disdain to a teacher who habitually humiliates some students before their classmates by means of ridicule or sarcasm. Also you may have been informed, in private, by your teenage child of ignominious experiences he has had to bear at school from like causes.

All the foregoing modes of trying to get a laugh, feign attempts at humor. They often do arouse laughter. Yet if interest and skill in this direction are exercised and cultivated as means to foster a sense of humor, it is a very selfish and destructive trait. Who could laugh and such a "sense of humor" as a useful and desirable requirement? Does it not bring out the worst in the person exercising it? Does it not do something bad to him inside? Is it not destructive to the mental health and personality of the individual at whose expense it is exercised?

**Another's Pain**  
Whether by husband against wife or wife against husband; whether by parent or teacher against child; whether by any person against another, except on equal footing as banter on the playground, in the dormitory, in the club, attempted humor by anyone at the expense of another is bad. It is seeking self-aggrandizement from another's abasement.

Let husbands and wives, parents and teachers, who would cultivate a safe and useful sense of humor in themselves, in one another and in their children learn first to see the funny things they themselves have done and learn to laugh at these things and cause others to laugh. Then the character, mental health and personality effects should be good. Then they will have cultivated a highly enviable sense of humor.

**Solving Parent Problems**  
Q. When a child does something wrong and is about to be punished for it, is it well then to remind him of former misdeeds?  
A. No; why wound him with the past?

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Tonight—the glorious Christmas eve. When little children all believe. And faith is high that men are good. And heartache not yet understood! The Christmas Eve when lessens care

And gentleness is everywhere; The night when heart and soul and mind Find happiness in being kind.

This night of all the year the best When love is being manifest; When children wait for dawn to come

And welcome it with horn and drum; The Christmas Eve when choirs sing The peace the Christ-child came to bring;

The night when shepherds went to them Beneath the Star of Bethlehem. This happy night when hate and strife

Give way unto the joy of life; When nothing more important seems Than childhood and its golden dreams;

When power and wealth have naught to boast. And love alone is uppermost, And for the moment all may see How glorious the world could be.

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### Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

## CHRISTMAS STOCKING WITH THE TOE CUT OFF



## HINTS AND DINTS

Set suns tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

Tonight's the Night!

Tomorrow is the Day!

Merry Christmas!

Even on Christmas the best colors are Red, White and Blue!

**COMES THAT LITTLE BABE AGAIN!**

Never comes Christmas time but comes

That little Babe again; That little Babe of Bethlehem, Beloved of God and men.

He comes to the glad and shining day—

Oh, bells, make glorious chime! He comes! the sweetest babe e'er born

In the sweetest hour of time! He comes to the treasured, precious night—

Oh, bells, ring holly! And where He comes, comes forgiveness, Peace, hope and charity!

He comes to cottage, temple and throne,

To mountain and to vale; He comes amidst a welcomeness

And a radiance never to fail. He comes unto a waiting world,

To old and young comes He. While cherubs breathe above, around,

"Behold! Love sendeth me!" He comes! and ever in story and song

Let the sweet, old truths be told. How He comes to bring the dearest hope

The human heart can hold! Nor heaven shall ever be content, nor earth be wholly blest,

Till every breast is a Bethlehem With that little Babe its guest!

There are four electric service stores in New Castle. How many do you know the names of and where they are located?

The Hints and Dints man has seen 59 Christmas days in The News. Away back some of them were not so merry.

President Roosevelt wants his third inauguration to be one of utter simplicity and brevity. Surely not getting tired of inaugurations?

Often the most expensive thing to borrow is trouble.

If the Duke and Duchess of Windsor ever get to Washington for a visit there will be less going on in a business way than there is now.

Psychologist says "the best way to keep from being miserable is to work long and hard." Listening to the quitting whistle helps.

In the event that man ever reverts to the ape, probably not one in a hundred could locate his original family tree.

**THE MISTLETOE**  
Kissing under the mistletoe wasn't invented by enterprising young men. Mistletoe was a branch of a sacred tree worshipped by the Druids. It was supposed to bring blessing and fruitfulness, the fruitfulness, naturally starting with a kiss. Holly, used at Christmas time for decorative purposes, really has a deeper meaning. It is supposed to represent the laurel crown of Mithra, or the thorny crown of Christ and its red berries symbolize the drops of blood. Giving

of gifts at Christmas time originated with the pagans who would give each other gifts just before the beginning of the new year because they wanted a plentiful year in the fields. The custom of hanging up stockings is also of pagan origin. Since St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children the little ones always left their stockings near the fireplace to be filled because on account of the cold weather all the doors and windows were closed and the chimney offered the only feasible entrance.

A local man asked if there is a penalty for neglecting to mail a letter a man's wife had given him to mail. He was told to submit the question to his own wife.

A West Virginia judge fined two lawyers \$50 each for engaging in a fist fight in court. Words are the only rough things allowed in court rooms.

Though arbitrary at times, the dictionary is the best speller.

## Good Taste

By W. A. PATENT OFFICE



"My 17-year-old daughter, who has a passably attractive face and a passably good figure, is having difficulty adjusting herself to city standards. We have always lived on a ranch. I would like to make her popular among the boys and girls of her age. She is a bright girl with a winning personality.—Mother.

Answer: Take her to a beautician and have her hair permanently waved and set in the smart shoulder-length bob now so popular among the upper teen age girls. Take her to a smart junior miss shop and purchase for her some "college" clothes and a party dress or two. The question of cost should not be serious as a 17-year-old girl does not need expensive clothes. The young girls shops have attractive dresses for as low as \$4 or \$5.

Send her to a good dancing school if she does not know the modern dances. And make sure that she receives a good education—especially in literature, history and appreciative music.

**Other Readers' Questions Answered**  
Question: I have a round face and a very short nose. How should I wear my hair? How should my eyebrows be shaped? May I correct my earwings? I am 19 years old.—Peg.

Answer: Wear a long bob with a cluster of curls or a pompadour roll on top of your head to give your face length. Levelled eyebrows, rather than arched, will take away some of the roundness. If you wear earrings at all, they should be pendant and not round. Necklines that give an oval or V effect are preferable. Avoid hats of round shapes and lines repeating the outline of the face.

Question: Is it ever permissible to sign Christmas cards: Mr. and Mrs. Jones; also to intimate friends should they be signed: Mary and Bill or Bill and Mary?—I. M.

Answer: No. Never sign your cards "Mr. and Mrs." Sign "Mary and Bill Jones" even to those who all you Mr. and Mrs.

**Tomorrow—Importance of Table Manners.**

### A PRODIGY

A gentleman living just outside of Chicago went into the city to his office each day. When he was leaving home on the morning before Christmas, his wife said she would like him to bring a banner for her Sunday-school class to use at an entertainment that evening, but that she did not yet know the wording and size needed. They agreed that he should send him a telegram during the day, giving him these two items. Consequently, before starting for him in the afternoon, he went to a near-by telegraph office and found quite an excitement over the message which had just been received and which read: "Unto us a child is born. Three feet wide and six feet long."

Some days ago 337 raw hides were stolen from a taxidermy store in Butler. Those crooks were playing a skin game.

The farmers in the deer hunting sections have to cut the limbs of their trees off high enough so the deer cannot eat them. Now the deer are so plentiful it looks as if they will have to cut the whole tree down.

It is better to give to those children who need than to give to those who just want.

And there will be a lot of Christmas gifts that will have to be tipped before the contents will run out of the container.

**ONE WAY**  
He had been spending Christmas alone in a cocktail lounge. Finally he steered a course toward the manager.

"I've got to be out to a friend's for dinner," he said. "Can you give me something to sober me up?" "Surely, sir," said the manager. "Waiter," he called, "bring this gentleman's check over at once."

A Pittsburgh man asked by the judge if he would get married again when he got a divorce from a woman he had married twice, said "twice is enough." His wife had been sitting on the laps of some of his friends at night clubs.

**EXPERIENCED**  
The young man sidled into the jeweler's shop, a week before Christmas, with a furtive air. He handed the jeweler a ring with the stammered statement that he wished it mended "with some names."

"What names do you wish?" inquired the jeweler in a sympathetic tone. "From Henry to Clara," the young man blushing whispered.

The jeweler looked from the ring to the young man and said, in a fatherly manner, "Take my advice, young man, and have it engraved simply 'From Henry.'"

If the neighbor's radio goes full blast, he may be deaf or he may be trying to hear a broadcast while his wife and her guests play bridge.

An editor is a man who always claims the girls of his town are the prettiest in the world. He is also in favor of a beautiful day.

There are people who simply won't make up their minds to be happy even at Christmas time.

**BETTER THE FIRST TIME**  
A man asked a friend, who was hard of hearing, if he would lend him five dollars, to tide him over Christmas.

"What?" asked the friend. "Will you lend me ten dollars?" "Oh, yes," replied the friend, "but I wish now I had heard you the first time."

Making both ends meet is good exercise.

Could grandmother come back and see how beauty has run to legs, she might feel that she had been born too soon.

A lawyer's idea of Santa Claus is a rich client who is thoroughly scared.

## What's What At A Glance

Insists Britain Wants Us In War  
Senator Capper Leading Pacifist  
Laws Prevent Navy From Convoying

By CHARLES F. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The British want American help against the Axis not alone by every means SHORT of war. They want our help by every means INCLUDING war. I'm quoting, or, rather, interpreting Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the most analytical pacifist in congress. There are others as pacifistic as he is, but he has it all over the rest of 'em as a sightseer through propaganda—not only the side of the Axis, but the other side's also. Representative Martin Dies of Texas, congress' champion investigator of un-American activities, spots a Nazi, Fascist, Falangist or Communist propagandist, the minute he glimpses him, but he doesn't mention the late British Ambassador Lord Lothian or British Treasury Undersecretary Sir Frederick Phillips as propagandists in John Bull's interest. The Sunflower senator, however, in an article he recently published in his Topeka newspaper, Capper Weekly, pretty plainly intimated that that how he classified Ambassador Lothian. He didn't speak of Sir Frederick, but that probably was because he wrote his editorial before the undersecretary had had time to get to Washington from London to explain his country's requirements to our Yankee officialdom.

Sir Frederick diplomatically refrains from suggesting the desirability, from Britain's standpoint, of actual American physical participation in the war. Lord Lothian did the same. So far as audibility is concerned, his conversations related to his government's need for money or credit and Sir Frederick continues in the same vein.

**Our Laws Say "No"**  
It's no secret, though, that his majesties' representatives in this country likewise are anxious to have American ships take over the job of carrying supplies from our shores to their own. Furthermore, they'd greatly like to have the United States navy assume the task of convoying these shipments across the Atlantic.

Now, loans to Britain are barred both by our Johnson and our neutrality laws and the neutrality law prohibits our ships from venturing into belligerent waters. Consequently, both of these laws would have to be repealed, modified or somehow evaded to permit what these gentlemen are asking for.

Senator Capper, be it emphasized, favors all colors of preparation for America's defense. That's because he thinks such preparation will be insurance against American war involvement—we'll be so strong that no potential aggressor will dare to attack us.

But he doesn't like the loan idea. In the first place, he evidently doesn't consider John Bull's credit any good. He suspects, too, that the British aren't as hard up as they pretend to be. His theory is that their real aim is to get us into such huge investments in them that our public opinion will force us into an out-and-out alliance with them, in the hope of getting our money back—which, of course, we won't, anyway. If we're to put up any cash, the senator's thesis is that we should get some British islands in return—for keeps; not merely leased to us.

Then, as to our delivery of supplies at English ports in American vessels? Why do the British propose that? "Not only," the senator (Continued On Page Six)

**What Noted People Say**  
(International News Service)  
NEW YORK—Dr. William F. Russell, Dean of Columbia University's Teachers College, demands that defense psychology be expunged from American education.

"The day may come when Americans may be forced to choose whether they want to keep the liberty bell or the independence for which it sounded; Lexington and Concord or the ideals which were defended there; old North Church or the religious fire which burned so brightly within its walls and inflamed a nation."

STAFFORD, Kan.—Alfred J. Landon asks sacrifices by all in the defense campaign.

"American industry and labor must make sacrifices if we are to have an adequate defense program."

New York—Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service committee, French mothers and children.

This is not a world that can be saved by professional humanitarianism.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox sends Christmas greetings to Navy men throughout the world.

"You man the greatest fleet in the world."

**Hints On Etiquette**  
It is not good taste for a wife to call her husband frequently on the phone during business hours, or to make frequent visits to his office during those hours.

**Words Of Wisdom**  
Nothing so covers the nerves, as comports passion and anger, so curbs discontent, so brings man to such a level, and creates such true fellowship as the divine spirit of mirth.—W. H. Beecher.

## The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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### Now Up To Mr. Knudsen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

THERE will be widespread and genuine relief that at last Mr. Roosevelt has taken the obviously essential step to make the defense machinery work. At least it now has a chance to work, and hope is inspired that soon an end may come to the chaotic condition of confusion and futility which has existed since May 23 last, when he named the Defense Commission, he now relegates to the rear.

IT is not worth while to speculate upon the priceless time which has been lost during the seven months the now subordinated and side-tracked commission has tried to function and failed. The thing to do is to get behind the man upon whose responsibility is fixed and to whom authority is given and help him succeed. Presumably, Mr. Knudsen thinks he can do the job under the new conditions. Otherwise he would not take it. No man in his senses wants to fail twice at so vital a task as this. The first failure was not his fault; a second one would be.

CLEARLY, now it is up to Mr. Knudsen. Seven months ago, when he was asked to go on the commission by the President, Mr. Knudsen asked of him, "Who's the boss?" To that Mr. Roosevelt replied, "I am."

Mr. Knudsen agreed to serve with misgivings, which have been more than justified. So did most of his colleagues. Now Mr. Knudsen is boss. Now he can really go to work. It is interesting to review the facts of the last seven months to which led to the drastic reorganization of the whole defense scheme announced on Friday. It is a story of wasted time and effort which ought to be told so that there will be no more of either. We simply cannot afford further waste. The stake is too vast and the issue too vital.

ALMOST from the start it was pointed out to Mr. Roosevelt that his plan of a headless commission, without authority either to direct or coordinate, simply could not work. He was strongly urged to listen to the experience of the last war and adopt the tested War Industries Board formation, the success of which under Mr. B. M. Baruch had been universally acknowledged.

Though this advice came to him from many quarters, the President persistently refused to listen, insisting upon his own plainly inept experiment which now has broken down.

VARIOUS reasons have been given for the President's refusal to adopt a plan known to be sound and his insistence upon one the unsoundness of which seemed too clear to argue. One, for example, was disinclination to concede that the Administration could not do the job itself and had to call in the industrialists whom it had been kicking around for seven years. He was willing to use the businessmen as subordinates and as advisers, but could not bring himself to delegate to them full power—or full credit. In this attitude he was supported and encouraged by his New Deal intimates, who urged that the defense job should be New Deal job and the normal governmental channels should be used.</



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T. N. TROOP NO. 27

T. N. Troop No. 27 had its an-  
nual Christmas party in connection  
with the regular meeting last week,  
when a tureen dinner was enjoyed  
along with an exchange of gifts.  
Every member was present for the

meeting, which took place in the

First U. P. church.

A short business meeting was  
held and it was voted to give a  
Christmas basket to some needy  
family. The girls will meet Monday  
evening at the First U. P. church to  
fill the basket and deliver it.

Games filled the remainder of  
the evening and the meeting was  
closed with Taps.

Due to the Christmas holiday, no  
meeting will be held this week.

Scribe, Margery Howe.

Will we never wake up? We are  
wholly committed to England's  
cause, live or die, yet still we hesi-  
tate to throw everything in the pot.

## Italian Troops Flee In Panic

Retreat Toward Vital Port  
Of Valona, Says Greek  
ReportGREEKS ADVANCE  
BEYOND CHIMARABy A. E. ANGELOPOULOS  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—Italian troops  
are fleeing in panic toward the vital  
port of Valona, the Greek high com-  
mand announced today.

The Greeks have already pressed  
more than 15 miles past captured  
Chimara after breaking through de-  
fense lines composed of crack  
Italian Alpine troops just west of  
that town.

Heavy fighting preceded the  
break-through, it was said, but the  
Italians finally were routed in ut-  
most disorder. The Greeks are now  
close on their heels.

Reports from the central front  
said that Greek forces had occupied  
important positions north of Tepe-  
lini, where the Italian line also was  
reported collapsing.

Strategic Points Taken  
West of Moscopolis, Greek troops  
took strategic points threatening the  
only road open to Italian retreat.

According to official claims the  
latest Hellenic successes threaten the  
entire Italian defensive system in  
the Klisura-Chimara-Tepeleni tri-  
angle with imminent collapse.

Pierce Italian counter-attacks in  
the coastal sector were repulsed by  
the Greeks, who sent the Italians  
into headlong retreat along the road  
to Valona.

The Greek high command issued  
this communique:

"Local operations continued with  
success. Chimara was occupied. The  
141st Blackshirt battalion, consist-  
ing of 29 officers and 677 men, sur-  
rendered after being surrounded.

At the same time we also cap-  
tured the commandant of the Sec-  
ond Battalion of the Second Regi-  
ment of Bersaglieri along with his  
second in command and a number  
of men of the unit. Considerable ma-  
terial also has fallen into our hands."

Beyond captured Chimara the  
Italian defenses were reported in a  
precarious position, while at the  
eastern end of the triangle the  
Greeks were said to have pressed  
around and beyond Klisura along  
the road to Berat.

## "Santa Claus" Is Out Of Job

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Santa  
Claus lost his job today because  
city council abolished it in the  
1941 budget.

Roy H. Noel lost his job in the  
works department, but he said it  
won't keep him from smiling and  
trying to make people happy to-  
morrow, Noel said.

"Sure I'm Santa Claus. That's  
what everybody calls me."

He was ousted from his post in  
the engineering bureau. Speaking of  
the council's action, he said:

"I don't know why they are mad  
at Santa Claus."

### BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in  
this column must be signed  
with name and address of  
writer, and also give name of  
doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of  
802 Butler avenue, announce the  
arrival of a daughter, on December  
19.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ruha of  
Bluff street announce the birth of a  
son on December 19, who has been  
named Emil John.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gentsy, 32  
Terrace avenue, announce the ar-  
rival of a daughter in New Castle  
hospital on Monday, December 23.

### Y. W. C. A. Notes

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS  
Associates of the Junior Business  
Girls will have a meeting Thursday  
evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rose  
room of the Y. W. C. A.

## Shenango High School News

(By BILL SORBO)

### ALUMNI NEWS

Williams Sowers, who graduated  
with the class of '38, was married  
on October 12 to Jessie Gilbert of  
Mahoningtown.

Many alumni were home for the  
Thanksgiving vacation. Among them  
were Martha Swisher, who gradu-  
ated in 1931 and who now lives in  
Elizabethtown, Dorothy Black of  
Indiana and Bette Davis of West-  
minster, both spent the holidays at  
home also. Dorothy Cotton is now  
a senior at Slippery Rock.

The following are employed:  
Many Lawrence as secretary at  
Radiator works, Dot Gibson at  
Johnson Bronze, Keith Booher at  
Ellwood City Tube Mill, Virginia  
McConahy at New Castle Dry Goods,

Andrew Zak at National Tube Works  
in Ellwood, Elizabeth Ort at Nation-  
al Tube Works in Ellwood, Tolvo  
Laitinen at C. C. C. camp at Sligo,  
Pa., Hazel Schrecongost at National  
Pants factory, Bill Reitz at New Cas-  
tle A&P Feed store, Eugene Bogden  
is now studying aviation at Harris-  
burg, Pa.

Ida Cotton is nursing at the Jame-  
son Memorial hospital and Helen  
Cotton at a hospital in New Jersey.  
Alma Cotton, who married Clarence  
Whitacre, is now living in Califor-  
nia, and Alice Cotton, now Mrs. Or-  
lando, is residing on the New Wil-  
mington road.

### SCHOOL NEWS

A Hi-Y club is in the process of  
organization. Mr. Thompson, boys'  
advisor of the Hi-Y clubs in New  
Castle, spoke to all the boys who  
were interested in joining on Tues-  
day, November 26. On Tuesday, De-  
cember 3, the boys met at the Y. M.  
C. A. and elected the following of-  
ficers: president, Robert Marks;

vice president, Richard Donley; sec-  
retary, John Roman; treasurer,  
Reese Thomas.

Wednesday, November 23, the sen-  
ior class held a meeting during ac-  
tivity period. Miss Cowmeadow told  
the students that all dues must be  
paid. Unless the dues are collected  
the students were not to have any  
more activities.

The junior class recently held its  
second skate of the season. Owing  
to the cooperation of the other stu-  
dents, it was classed as a huge suc-  
cess.

The sophomore Latin class held  
a Christmas party at Shenango on  
Wednesday evening, December 11.  
Presents were exchanged and an en-  
joyable time was had by all.

### HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Iretta Saesan, Helen  
Alexander, Pauline Baka, Mary Dar-  
win, Ruth Long, Betty Ketzler, Ella  
Mae Ort, Bert Henderson, Regina  
Magusiak.

Juniors—Florence Badger, Vera  
Mae Tanner, Jack Stewart, Dorothy  
Donley, Mary Emma Duckworth,  
Flora Golis, high honor: Louise Hay,  
Dorothy Shaffer, Elsie Shaffer,  
Mary Louise Williams.

Sophomores—High honor: Georgia  
Thomas, Dorothy Kelly, Honor:  
Harriette McGary, Mae Quarterson,  
Mary Abraham, Bill Sorbo, Charles  
Lerpiowski, Alex Walczak, Emma  
Shreve, Agnes Zurasky, Mary  
Louise Book, Julian Adamczyk,  
Thelda Badger, Charlotte Carav-  
gio, Louise Duckworth, Alice Hobel,  
Charles Daniel, Pete Moran, An-  
thony Staph.

Freshmen—Pearle Rigotti, Wilbert  
Gill, Bob Hay, Julian Nastal, Lloyd  
Overmeyer, Louis Phelps, Wilma  
Booher, Mary Fleeger, Josephine  
Zmuda, Mary Zorens.

### In Religious and Fraternal Circles

#### Calvary Presbyterian

December meeting of the Calvary  
Presbyterian church Brotherhood  
was largely attended. The commit-  
tee under the direction of Roy Houk  
served supper. George Lawrence was  
the presiding officer. The address  
of the evening was given by Ator-  
ney Robert McK. White, who spoke  
of the archaeological discoveries of  
recent days as attesting the testi-  
mony of scripture. Mr. Candioti  
and Eddie McCowan contributed  
the musical features of the evening.  
Next meeting will be held on the  
third Thursday of January.

Prayer meeting this week will be  
held Thursday night, instead of  
Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock, in charge  
of Rev. W. J. Holmes.

#### Spiritualist Church

The Good Will Spiritualist Church  
of Christ will not conduct mid-week  
services on Wednesday this week.  
The Christmas program and treat  
will be held Sunday evening, De-  
cember 29, according to announce-  
ment made by the pastor, Rev.  
James H. Anderson.

#### L. O. L. Lodge

Abraham Lincoln L. O. L. Lodge  
No. 44 will meet in the Trades and  
Assembly Hall on Thursday evening  
at 8 o'clock. Officers for the new  
year will be elected and guests will  
be present from Butler and Ellwood  
City.

#### Townsend Club

Townsend club associates gathered  
Monday evening in the Malta hall,  
East Washington street, for their  
Christmas party and gift exchange.  
Cards and contest winners were  
Mrs. Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Harry  
Cook, Robert Richardson and Mrs.  
Camille Boyd.

Light refreshments were served  
with holiday themes and the hos-  
tesses were Mrs. Nettie Dute, Mrs.  
James Glenn and Mrs. Frank Dute.

December 30, the club will meet  
again and Mrs. Mary Osler and Mrs.  
Ruth Cook will have charge.

#### No Chorus Rehearsal

It is announced that the Brahams  
Ladies Chorus will have no re-  
hearsal this week, owing to the  
Christmas season. Rehearsals will  
resume Thursday evening, Janu-  
ary 2.

#### Trinity Church

For the midnight service in Trin-  
ity church tonight, beginning at  
11:30 p. m. an entirely new plan  
of decoration with Christmas greens  
has been used, together with a com-  
pletely new way, suitably illumina-  
ted, to make the great Gospel  
Christmas message known and real.

The term "the great unwashed"  
was used by Sir Walter Scott and  
attributed to Edmund Burke.



## Merry Christmas

A more fitting opportunity to express our  
appreciation for your consideration could not  
be found than at Christmas time.

The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good  
cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the  
splendid associations that have been ours  
during the past year.

The old year holds scores upon scores of  
cherished memories—new acquaintances  
made—closer binding of old ties of friend-  
ship.

We wish you a year of happiness, health and  
prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every  
ambition and plan and vision. Again we say:

## Happy New Year

## AXE'S MARKET

32-34 North Mill St.

### With New Castle Afro-Americans

#### COURT OF CALANT

The Court of Calant 127 will meet  
January 7 in the Elm street Y.W.C.A.  
at 8 o'clock.

#### ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST

St. Paul's Baptist church will have

a special Christmas morning serv-  
ice at 11 o'clock. Rev. Thomas of  
Pittsburgh will be in charge.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be pre-  
sented this evening at 8 o'clock in  
St. John United Holy church.

The average man has three colds  
a year, and these cost industry  
approximately 90 million working  
days.

#### MAY CHANGE ZONE

Council is giving consideration to  
a proposed ordinance which would  
change from a residential to a sec-  
ondary business zone several lots in  
Butler avenue, near the Boyd dairy.  
Some of the section already is a  
secondary business zone.

Before West Virginia was sep-  
arated from Virginia it was called  
Trans-Allegheny Region of Vir-  
ginia.

## The Season's Greetings

The friendship and patronage you have  
accorded us are worthy indeed  
of our most hearty and  
SINCERE THANKS  
as well as our best efforts to rightly serve  
you during the coming year

## BRITTON'S

"New Castle's Oldest Cleaners."



## To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to  
you, one and all, our sincere desire for all  
the good things that you may wish for...  
Our ever increasing circle of friends has  
made this Christmas a very happy one for  
us... and we only hope that you, too, will  
receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful  
and ask that we may continue to serve  
you in the years to come.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## A Christmas Thought

We cherish the thoughts of the  
fine associations that have been  
ours... and take this means of  
expressing our heartfelt apprecia-  
tion.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES  
TO EACH OF YOU

NEIMAN'S  
209 East Washington St.



For a Happy Holiday  
Season to the friends  
and customers of this  
firm... and a hearty  
thank you for your pa-  
tronage during the past.

NOLAN'S



For your thoughtfulness to this  
institution. It is our incentive to  
strive for greater things and  
inspires us to greet you at this  
glad Christmastime with a genu-  
ine message of good cheer.

McBRIDE -  
SHANNON CO.  
238 EAST WASHINGTON ST.  
PHONE 518



The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associa-  
tions and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas re-  
plete with all the joys life can muster.

SAVE MONEY ON 50,000 ITEMS IN SEARS CATALOG. USE OUR CATALOG ORDER SERVICE.  
**SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.**  
SEARS SELL ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TOTALING \$10 OR MORE ON THE EASY PAYMENT PLAN



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW TOMORROW



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Romantic Cavalier of the air!  
AND  
**FRANCES LANGFORD**  
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**ANN MILLER**  
Sparkling star of twinkling toes!



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and his  
**HARMONICA RASCALS**  
Masters of comedy and rhythm!

**HIT PARADE of 1941**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
A HONEY OF A SHOW!

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AND A MISS

TONIGHT ONLY "BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID" — With The Bumsteads!

## TALENT CLUB HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Members of the Pearson Street Community Center Talent Club held their regular meeting recently with Tina Johns presiding.

Plans were made for a party to be held in January. Visitors attending

and their friends were entertained with a musical program.

Angelo Filigenzi and Carl Mooney, instructors from the educational and recreational division of the W. P. A. took charge later. A dancing period was held, following a discussion for an amateur program to be held in the near future.

Evidently right and wrong are affected by size. It seems wrong to kill other creatures unless they are so small we can't see them suffer.

Democracy in action! We can't arm without chrome, and the supply is dangerously low, and it's nobody's business to get more.

## Henry Home Group Awaiting Santa

Children Also Prepare Program To Be Presented For Visitors

Children at the Margaret Henry Home are all agog today, awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, this evening, in the person of Richard E. Rentz, who will represent the Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh. He will distribute gifts to each child at the home, following an annual custom established some years ago. He will be accompanied by local Shriners.

Mrs. Lydia Green, matron of the Home, states that the children have been working hard on a program of entertainment, which they present this evening.

Thursday evening, the Pro Indus club and their friends will be the guests at the Home, when the program will be again presented, and there will be another visit of Santa Claus.

The four Christmas trees, donated by friends, have been nicely decorated and lighted, and situated in different locations at the Home.

## The Great Game Of Politics

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counsel which comes from those who have been critical of him. In this case the strongest advocates of the old Wilson setup included some of his strongest journalistic and political opponents; but among them, too, were some of his friends. Neither had any effect upon him. Instead, he created a commission which reversed every principle of the old board. Instead of naming a chairman with full power, he did not name a chairman at all.

THE failure has been tragic; the cost has been great. And only the most continuous and steady pressure has forced Mr. Roosevelt to correct the great mistake he made last May and adopt a plan which has been urged on him ever since. Probably he still would be clinging to his original plan if Mr. Knudsen himself in a speech last week had not shocked the country by asserting that the program was thirty per cent. behind schedule. Those who know the facts know that in that speech Mr. Knudsen told only part of the truth. The full truth is much more grim than that, and, in private, members of the commission confess it.

FOLLOWING the Knudsen speech there came a wave of criticism and much public unrest. Moves began to be made in Congress toward an investigation. Senator Taft introduced a bill to compel a reorganization along the Wilson War Board lines. It was known that the President contemplated a new three-man council, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and an industrialist—probably Mr. Knudsen. Publication of this plan resulted in attack upon its soundness and renewed pressure on the President to adopt the old War Industries plan. Somewhat petulantly he is reported to have said that he was tired of having people tell him he had to find "another Baruch." Nevertheless, he yielded in the end and has clothed—or at least has said he will clothe—Mr. Knudsen with the same kind of power with which Mr. Wilson, under the Overman Act, clothed Mr. Baruch. It is not exactly the old War Industries setup, but the principle is the same. It remains to be seen, now that he is the boss, whether Mr. Knudsen is "another Baruch" and whether Mr. Roosevelt gives him the same kind of wholehearted trust and support which Mr. Wilson gave Mr. Baruch.

## What's What At A Glance

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surmises, "because of English shipping needs, but also because the sinking of a few American ships by Hitler's submarines or bombers would inflame all America, and the alliance with Britain would be accomplished in short order."

**American Convoys!**  
And suppose our navy does the conveying? "That," says the senator, "would make inevitable a sea battle between German and U. S. naval forces, and the alliance of Britain and the United States would be accomplished."

There's been considerable chat to the effect that Britain doesn't need American man power. Maybe not—on land. But John Bull certainly would be rejoiced to get our navy and our air corps in with him—and bluejackets and flyers can be killed as well as doughboys.

"I am," says the senator, "for national defense, but I'm opposed to having the United States become the world's policeman."  
But I judge he isn't overly hopeful. "I look forward to the coming months with a heavy heart," he concludes his article in Capper's Weekly.

## RHINELAND BOMBED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 24. — Terrific British bombing attacks on Germany's Rhineland and against continental "invasion ports" during the night were announced by the British Air Ministry today.

An official communique stated: "R.A.F. bombers last night attacked Boulogne, Dunkerque, Ostend and industrial targets in the Rhineland, including Ludwigshafen. "One aircraft came down in the sea and its crew is missing."

Almost all animals live to a ripe age confined in zoological gardens than they do in their natural surroundings.

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST IN HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

What America needs right now is a riotous love affair! Here it is!

Clark Gable  
Hedy Lamarr  
in  
"Comrade X"

IT'S FUNNIER THAN "NINOTCHKA"  
... AND EASIER TO PRONOUNCE!

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# PENN

## The World AND THE Mud Puddles

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ginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You

might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the un- side world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

## JOHN I. THOMAS

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

John I. Thomas, Hospital Apprentice First Class, United States Navy is spending a furlough with his father, Benjamin J. Thomas, of New Castle, R. D. 1.

Thomas enlisted in the United States Navy about 14 months ago

and since completed two trade schools in pharmacy, the Naval Hospital Corps school at Portsmouth, Va., and the Naval Laboratory School in Washington, D. C.,

Americanism: Remembering that the World War Industries Board delayed arming for want of control over supplies, crippling the Defense Commission in the same old way.

## CHRISTMAS



## In Grateful Appreciation

To thank you, as we'd like to do, is far beyond our powers: For if we had no friends like you, there'd be no firm like ours.

J. Marlin Furniture Co.

127 E. Long Ave.



## Merry Christmas

As we prepare to go to our homes this Christmas eve, we who have served you through the year, take sincere pleasure in extending the greetings of the season.

May your Christmas be pleasant and joyous and may health and prosperity be yours through the New Year.

J. R. Frew Co.



## Statement On Milk Problems

Homer Nicely Makes Statement On Local Situation For Group Of Producers

Concerning the milk situation in the district, Homer Nicely of Enoch Valley, representing a group of producers, has submitted a communication to The News. It is a report of the statement presented by him at the hearing in Pittsburgh last week and also some remarks that he made in support of the position of the group he represented.

Included in the men he represented were the following, according to Mr. Nicely: George McAnis, R. C. Glasgow, J. W. Gilmore, F. S. McNair, Frank Spear, Thomas Moore, George Davidson, Ray Veon, Verne Sherman, Clyde Graham, John McCready, Roy Gaughey, Oscar Lipp, R. J. Nesbit, Sigmund Blum and John Nixon.

Mr. Nicely's communication is as follows:

"We members of the Keystone Milk Producers Association do authorize Homer Nicely to present this brief to you. The Honorable Milk Commission of Pennsylvania.

"First—We are in a peculiar position, it seems that a few of our officers are in favor of the federal order and the very fact that they have not presented anything at this hearing to support their belief we think is evidence that the membership is not for the federal order. It is a fact that the federal order has been voted down by the Keystone organization on several occasions.

"Second—The federal order regulates fluid milk only and if it would operate in Pittsburgh as it does in New York City by increasing the retail price of milk 2-4 cents per quart. This could happen in case our Pennsylvania Milk Commission is done away with and there is a mighty effort being made in that direction. A dealer could equip a plant on the dollar down and a dollar a week plan, cheat his producers every way he could, undersell his competitors and probably stay in business a year or more before the administrator caught up with him. The administrator then gets him and tells him he can either make restitution, turn his total assets over to the administrator or go into bankruptcy. He decides to go into bankruptcy. He owes his producers six weeks milk, the manufacturer or merchant that sold him the equipment for his plant still holds the title for it and there is nothing left for the producers, and the federal order does not provide for any kind of penalty. That same dealer can start in again and do the same thing over again.

"The federal order provides that a cooperative can vote its entire membership, regardless of the sentiment of its membership. This we think is wrong. It is possible for a federal order to be brought into a marketing area with a minority vote which is against the fundamental principles of the American government.

"And we as milk producers and members of the Keystone Milk Producers Association of Pennsylvania, respectfully pray that you, the Honorable Milk Commission of Pennsylvania, do not go any further. We ask that you refuse to hold a federal hearing."

Mr. Nicely's Statement

In addition, Mr. Nicely made the following remarks:

"We went into this thing without any funds or official sanction, and the only thing we had was sentiment, and I firmly believe that 95 per cent of the membership of the Keystone organization that understands the workings of the federal order are 100 per cent against the federal order."

"I just wonder," Mr. Nicely continued, "when we have become so helpless here in Pennsylvania that we have to call on the federal government to run our business for us. We have in Pennsylvania the best milk control law in the nation, but someone found a small loop hole in the law. I am referring to the recent supreme court decision in regard to consigned milk, but there is nothing here that cannot be remedied in the next session of the legislature, and there is every indication that it will be remedied as to our present milk commission."

"We have not always agreed," Mr. Nicely stated, "and we probably will not always agree, but how in the name of common sense can we expect to approach a federal commission or administrator on anything like the common ground that we can approach our state milk commission."

"And I want to say at this time," he continued, "that we are going to iron out the difficulty we are in at the present time and we serve notice that we are not going to be shunted aside by any D. C. S. A. dealers organization, or anyone else. We are going to fight for our rights as red blooded American citizens have the right to fight."

Wolfgang Mozart, one of the greatest composers the world has known, died at the age of 35 and was buried in a pauper's grave in Vienna.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00.

## Personal Mention

Twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, West Washington street, are very ill.

Mrs. Harry Mack of Adams street, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Ray Coates of the Youngstown road, is visiting with his sister Miss Lenora Coates of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Margaret Ketchum, of Leas Avenue, is visiting with her daughter at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mina Herbold, of Leas Avenue, is visiting over the holidays with her son James and family, at York.

J. A. Hutchman, of Cleveland, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Toepter, of Hazelcroft avenue.

Miss Elsie Linz of 113 Holton street, has left for Chicago, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ann Marie Algier, Hillcrest avenue, is reported to be improving although still confined to her home by illness.

William Dangel of Smithfield street is visiting over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kraus of Chicago.

Bonny Jo Krav of East Washington street, who has been confined to her home with illness, is somewhat improved.

Miss Romylda Doyne, of Chicago, and a former New Castle resident, is visiting at the home of her mother, Hillcrest avenue.

Donald Calazza of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Calazza, of West Washington street.

Private Nick T. Coiro, of Metuchen, N. J., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coiro, of West Washington street.

Misses Martha and Lena Matthews of the Youngstown road have left to visit during the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Herman Wolford, of Charleston, West Virginia, has returned, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan, of Hamilton street.

Attorney and Mrs. Glenn Berry and children, of Hazelcroft avenue, are spending Christmas with relatives in New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, of Pittsburgh, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford of Edison avenue.

Harry Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, has completed his term at the C. C. Camp at Cedar Run and has returned home.

Elizabeth Mayberry of Toledo, O., is spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mayberry of Pine View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holly, of Morton street, are visiting over Christmas with their daughters Evelyn and Ruth, at Nashville, Tenn.

Samuel Reno and family of R. D. 1, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg and family of Pittsburgh.

A. P. Thompson, Hillcrest avenue, is leaving today for California where he will spend the winter with his sisters, Mrs. John Jacobson.

Miss Doris Ann Bennett, student at Wilson College, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett, of Park avenue.

Private Martin Kohler of Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending ten days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler of Oak street.

Jane Morris, who is studying at Muskingum college, is enjoying the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Fairfield avenue.

Miss Lavina Johns, of Gary, Indiana, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Harris and family, of Young street.

Mrs. Herman Wolford, of Charleston, West Virginia, is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan, of Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ellsworth, of Lexington, Kentucky, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones, of West North street.

Earl Black of County Line street has returned home for the Christmas holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thorpe, and family, of Alliance, O., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Toepter, of Hazelcroft avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Kissinger, East Washington street, accompanied by Mrs. William Lewis and sons Bobby and Donnie, Miss Nellie Wittenburg and Leonard Mute, of Aliquippa,

have returned from Youngstown where they visited Mrs. Ada Hodge, well known here, who is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Catlyn.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Grove City college is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Peterson of Wilmington avenue.

Miss Joanna Hood of State College, is home to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hood, of Beckford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emens and son Warren, Jr., of Toronto, Canada, are visiting with Mrs. Emens' mother, Mrs. Emma Atkinson of State street.

Salvatore Palmer of Central Bible Institute, Missouri, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John G. Palmer of Huron avenue.

Ray Coates, of the New Bedford road, and Robert Hoyer, of Youngstown, Ohio, have returned home after visiting for the past several days in Harrisburg.

James Hewitt, a student at Penn State college, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hewitt of Wallace avenue.

Sam K. Montgomery, and Walter Stevenson, of West Newton, have returned, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jenkins and family, of East Reynolds street.

Corporal Edward Young, who is stationed in New Jersey with the United States Army, is at his residence, 111 Richelleu avenue, for a fifteen day furlough.

Paul Rumbaugh, who is a student at Penn State college, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rumbaugh of North Mercer street.

James Walter McGary, a cadet in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is spending the Christmas holidays, at this home 634 South Ray street.

Miss Phyllis Dilks, student at Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo., is home for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dilks of Harbor road.

Misses Pearl Hockenberry, Maryland avenue, and Theodore Pollock, of Plaingrove, local school teachers, have left for a tour of Florida, during their Christmas vacation.

Miss Lenora Coates, a clerk in the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg, is spending the holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coates, Sr., of the New Bedford road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kariher and daughter Dorothy, Englewood avenue, have left for Needham, Mass., where they will spend the holidays visiting with their son Pete and family.

Dr. George Cunningham, of Killbuck, West Virginia, has joined his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Nesbitt, East Leas Avenue, to spend the Christmas holidays.

George W. Miller, of East Washington street, a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital is improving following an illness which has confined him to the hospital for some time.

John Templeton, who is studying at the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Templeton of Boyles avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moorehead, of Edgewood avenue, will have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Ida Martin of Zellenople, Mary Stewart of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hillard and daughter, Helen, of Volant.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Bissell, and daughter Patricia, of the Jameson Memorial hospital, have gone to Annapolis, where they will spend the Christmas holiday period with their son, William, a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

## Kin Of President Planning To Wed

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt Will Announce Engagement To Edward Proctor Elliott

(International News Service)

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 24—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece and namesake of the President's wife, to Edward Proctor Elliott, of Yorkshire, England, architectural research student, was scheduled for this afternoon at a given by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. John Cutter.

Miss Roosevelt was home for the Christmas-New Year holidays from Cranbrook Academy of art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., where she is studying sculpturing. She met Elliott there while he was studying architecture on a fellowship from Liverpool University.

Elliott and Miss Roosevelt hope they can be married next spring. Elliott came to the United States a year ago last October. Since last June he has been working on national defense in Virginia.

## Margaret Roach To Marry Englishman

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—Margaret Roach, beautiful young daughter of Hal Roach, prominent film producer, believed the engagement ring she wore today was her "best Christmas present."

It came from George Steele, British army reservist and son of the wealthy Mrs. Margaret St. Clair Campbell, continental society leader.

The wedding was set for June. Miss Roach said, she revealed that she and Steele met at a Hollywood luncheon two months ago. Steele has been in Washington recently, but flew to Hollywood to present his fiancée with the aquamarine ring.

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May This Christmas Prove the Happy Day You've All Looked Forward to... Bringing Bountiful Blessings!

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Wish you all a Merry Xmas  
Come down and enjoy  
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RAY MILLAND  
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## "UNTAMED"

Also 3 Stooges Comedy  
Plus Selected Shorts

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"Swiss Family  
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"Gambling On The  
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## Buy your clothes from people who make them

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ALL \$22.50

131 E. Washington St.

## Income Tax Blanks Ready For Mailing

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—The Internal Revenue Department picked today—the day before Christmas—to remind Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews in the Pittsburgh area that 270,000 income tax blanks will be placed in the mails January 3. It was estimated there would be more returns than ever before from this district due to the fact that new laws make returns necessary for single persons making more than \$800 a year and married persons making more than \$2,000 a year, it was said.

## Marriage License Applications

Walter Watson, 1024 Cunningham avenue, New Castle; Lillian Lach, 202 Pine street, New Castle.

Glenn E. Reno, Fairfield, O.; Dorothy Boughter, 465 East Washington street, New Castle.

Paul W. Butler, Columbia, Pa.; Ruth E. Arnold, Redlands, Cal.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00.

## PLEADS GUILTY

Man who gave the name of Ed Parkinson, South Front street, was arrested today by State Motor police in connection with the operation of a lottery. He pleaded guilty before Squire L. C. Mantz, posted \$1,000 bail for sentence in Lawrence county court, according to the State Motor police.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00.

## Christmas Would Be Incomplete

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage... To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

## Charles LUMLEY, Ph. G.

Professional Pharmacist Penn Theatre Bldg.



## BUSINESS COLLEGE

Enter our new mid-winter term on January 6. We will have new classes in all departments at that time. If you have had Accounting, you will like our Advanced Cost Accounting or our College Accounting. We also have Accounting for those who are beginners. Our Shorthand and Typing Classes will be for the Beginning Student as well as for the Student who wishes to take Review Work. Our Comptometer Work, Mimeograph, Dictaphone, Office Practice, etc., are also A-1.

## New Castle Business College



## News And Views From Pennsylvania Capital

(International News Service)  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—A thorough investigation of allegedly widespread violations of the Federal Hatch law in Pennsylvania during the recent presidential election is said to be in the making . . . reports are that a U. S. Senate committee will be appointed next month to delve into election contributions . . . The Hatch law restricted party expenditures in the entire country to \$3,000,000, but rumor has it that amount was spent in Pennsylvania alone.

Governor James and his daughter, Miss Dorothy James, are spending this Christmas at the executive mansion, but will go to their home in Plymouth Thursday . . . A custom of long-standing will be carried out Christmas day at the mansion when presents will be given to children . . . state offices will close Tuesday night before Christmas and will not reopen until the following Monday.

Two marble book-ends grace the desk of Governor James at the capitol . . . They were sent by the governor of Alabama . . . The bookends contain a map of Alabama in relief.

Governor James also received Yuletide greetings from his adopted Indian kinsmen . . . They were written on skins and signed by Alice E. White, adopted mother in the Cornplanter tribe, and Clayton C. White, adopted brother . . . The Governor was made a "blood brother" during a visit last summer to the reservation located near Warren . . . He was given the Indian name of "O-Dahn-Gohit," or "Sunlight."

The Democratic majority of the new House will caucus at 4 p. m. on January 6, the day preceding the opening of the 1941 legislature . . . The members will plan their House reorganization and the resolutions to be introduced on the initial day's session . . . Notices of the caucus have been sent out by Elmer Kilroy.

Philadelphia, who is slated to become the new speaker . . . Candidates for all the House positions have already been decided upon and the Democrats will merely agree on who will nominate them.

More than 1,000 Pennsylvania school teachers, principals and supervisors will assemble at the capitol after Christmas to discuss legislation to be introduced in the next legislature . . . the Pennsylvania State Education Association represents more than 60,000 educators . . . Legislation seeking changes in the teachers tenure act will probably be adopted at the three-day meeting which will open December 26.

Both houses will set up apportionment committees in the next legislature to handle the problems of congressional and legislative reapportionment . . . There undoubtedly will be action on the congressional districts but whether this action will also extend to a revamping of the legislative districts is clouded with considerable doubt, the constitution not withstanding.

### Junior Auxiliary Delivering Books

Members of the Junior Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, post 522, today are distributing scrapbooks to children in the Jameson Memorial hospital and New Castle hospital, as well as to needy children in the city.

Nineteen members of the auxiliary gathered recently and made 54 scrapbooks all in one evening, having saved material for them over a period of time.

Margaret Falls is president of the junior auxiliary. Their directors are Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Woods.

## Nazi Submarine Reports Sinking Of Many Vessels

(International News Service)  
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Returning from a sea Foray, a German submarine reported sinking 25,500 tons of British shipping, the nazi high command announced today.

Seven British steamers also were reported to have been damaged in a German air attack on ship concentrations in Loch Linnhe on the northwest coast of Scotland.

"One merchantman of 12,000 tons was hit by two medium calibre bombs," the communique reported. "Two other large merchantmen also were hit by medium calibre bombs and four ships were damaged by bombs falling in their immediate vicinity."

## Aluminum Shortage Slows Production In Aircraft Firm

(International News Service)  
INGLEWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24.—Shortage of basic materials from the East, especially aluminum, was given today as the reason for a curtailment of production at Northrup Aircraft, Inc., announced by General Manager La Motte T. Cohu, effective at once.

The plant, which has been operating on two 10-hour shifts daily, will operate, beginning today, on two eight-hour shifts daily, Cohu said.

"It was a case of reduce the number of men employed or reduce the hours," Cohu said, "and of course we did not want to reduce the number of men."

"The change will be effective until we can obtain basic materials in sufficient quantities to enable us to restore the longer shifts. We can't say when that will be."

Cohu said the shortage of aluminum and other supplies is affecting the production of navy flying boats, the PBV-5 bombers, for which tails are being manufactured, flying fortresses, made for Boeing under subcontract, and dive bombers for England.

### GREAT BRITAIN GETS GIANT NEW BOMBER AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

(International News Service)  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—A \$90,000 Christmas present for Great Britain—a giant bomber given by 18,000 employees of the Lockheed-Vega Aircraft Company of Burbank, Cal.—was to take wing for Canada today from Tulsa, with Jimmy Matern, noted "round-the-world" flyer, at the controls. Matern arrived in Tulsa on the first leg of the flight yesterday, and expects to turn over the bomber to Canadian officials in Montreal tomorrow—Christmas day.

## Trapped Italians Facing Disaster

Twenty Thousand At Bardia Face Surrender Or Death From Thirst

AT LEAST 40,000 FASCISTS TAKEN

By W. P. SAPHIRE  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—With at least 40,000 Italians already taken prisoner during the British desert campaign, another 20,000 Fascist troops trapped at Bardia face the alternative of surrender or death from thirst, British officials said today.

"The Italians are completely hemmed in at Bardia, it was indicated, and have been cut off from all supplies including water."

Meanwhile, the British advance continued west of Bardia without meeting serious opposition. Reconnaissance patrols could discover no sign that Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani plans an immediate counter-offensive to rescue the 20,000 Italians at Bardia.

R. A. F. planes kept pounding and harassing the retreating Fascist legions and levelled damaging blows at Italian bases in North and West Africa.

With 35,040 Italian prisoners already in prison camps, it was announced, "thousands more" are still to be transported back from the battle area.

Can't Get Supplies  
A British officer who was just returned from the front said the Italians at Bardia were unable to receive supplies by land and that British warships commanded the sea off Bardia.

On official communique said that British artillery continued to pound the Italians inside their defense at Bardia and that on the southern front 2,000 miles away British artillery also was active in the Gallabat area.

South African planes bombed Yavello, Ethiopia, dropping 300 bombs on the target area, wrecking three large Italian planes and damaging three others. The communique stated:

The R. A. F. also raided Berka, near the Libyan port of Benghazi, causing explosions and fires in airport hangars, while at Benina, also near Benghazi, fires and explosions left two airplane hangars in flames and a third badly damaged.

Another powerful raid was carried out against Tobruk, the Western Libyan port serving as chief point of entry for men and supplies for Graziani's army.

Nothing succeeds like success. The only workers strong enough to demand and get better wages are the ones who are well-paid now.

## Woman And Youth Killed In Crash Near Bakerstown

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Charles K. Miller was in a critical condition in a hospital today after a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad locomotive crumpled his car, killing his wife, Mrs. Marie Miller, 40, and their nine-year-old nephew, Donald Miller.

The trio were driving to Bakerstown to show the boy his Christmas present—a pony—when the accident occurred at the B. & O. crossing at Elfinwild station, near Route 8. The woman and boy were killed almost instantly as the engine ploughed through the car. Miller was injured internally and probably suffered a fractured skull, doctors said.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL  
Admitted—Mrs. Josephine Burrows, R. F. D. No. 1, Edenburg; Mrs. Elba Gentry, 32 Terrace avenue. Discharged—James Ross, 442 Countyline street; Mrs. Lola Kerr, Box 67, New Bedford; James Hewitt, County Home.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Admitted—Jeannette Sleighter, Sheridan avenue.

Discharged—Lucy Biagone, Hillsville; Beverly Houston, R.F.D. No. 5; Ethel Hunt, North Mulberry street; Mrs. Martha Watkins, R.F.D. No. 2, Enon Valley; Mrs. Della Booher, R.F.D. No. 1; Goldie Ingles, Euclid avenue; Bert Smith, Park avenue; Mrs. Clara Tharpe and infant son, R.F.D. No. 6; Mrs. Doris Finkle, Laurel boulevard; Mrs. Lillian Bradley, Dewey avenue.

## BRITISH HAMMER AT NAZI BASES

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Inhabitants of the Kent coastal region, were awakened shortly before daybreak today by a series of heavy explosions.

The reports were believed to have been caused by British guns firing across the mistshrouded English Channel.

## Noted Songwriter Fatally Stricken

(International News Service)  
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Billy Hill, 41, songwriter and composer of the "Last Roundup," died today after being stricken by a heart attack in his hotel.



We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

## AUTENREITH'S

EAST WASHINGTON ST.

## Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

## Betty Gay Shop

109 E. WASHINGTON ST.

## A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

## WAGNER

Your Painter and Decorator



## To the Friends of This Firm

Because of your thoughtfulness this firm has enjoyed one of its best years, and it is in grateful appreciation of your patronage that we pause to say, "SEASON'S GREETINGS." It is our sincere wish that these pleasant associations may continue.

## KEYSTONE FURNITURE CO.

364 East Washington St.

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

## JESSE N. KERR

Dependable Jeweler.

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## CHRISTMAS

Greetings To All Our Customers

The Furniture Exchange

27 S. Mill St.



MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT BE YOURS AT THIS JOYOUS SEASON AND CONTINUE THE COMING YEAR.

## FREY BROS.

415 S. MILL STREET



To all of our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday is past.

## Elliott & Waddington

116 NORTH MERCER ST.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

## ELECTRICAL GIFTS SELECT IT TONIGHT

We still have a large selection of these fine gifts . . . and all priced to suit your budget.

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## THE SUPREME CO.

107 E. LONG AVE.

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In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year. We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.

## Firestone Home & Auto Supply Store

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



## CITY MARKET

101 West Washington St.

## CASH & CARRY MARKET

106 West Washington St.





## Moslems Are Overjoyed That Italians Have Been Driven Out Of Egypt

(EDITOR'S NOTE: For many years, the Fascist regime of Premier Mussolini has been active in attempting to spread its doctrine among the Moslems of the Near East and alienate them from the British empire. The reaction of these Moslems to Italian setbacks in North Africa and Albania is set forth for the first time in the following exclusive dispatch from a special International News Service Correspondent at Cairo and is based upon exclusive interviews with two of the highest Moslem leaders.)

By W. J. COLLINS  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent  
(Copyright 1940)

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—The defeat of Italy's much vaunted Fascist legions in the western desert was hailed in the Moslem world today as a triumph for democratic freedom.

Two of the greatest Moslems in the Oriental world, both now in high positions and recognized by all of the faith as accredited leaders in politics as well as religion, set forth their views to me in exclusive interviews.

The authorities whom I sought out for the first clear-cut exposition of Moslem reaction to Italy's staggering defeats were Premier Hussein Sirri Pasha, leader of the Egyptian government, and Mustafa Nahas Pasha, his predecessor in office and chief-tain of the Wafdist party.

**Egyptians Overjoyed**  
The dapper premier, a statesman of the new school, who identified himself as "Speaking As A Moslem," said this:

"The Moslem religion is a religion of acts, not words.  
"Moslems can easily see who are acting as their friends and who are acting as their foe.

"I and all Egyptians are overjoyed that Italian soldiers have been driven out of Egypt. This satisfaction has been clearly shown in messages which my king has charged me to deliver to British commanders and the British government."

Brawny Nahas Pasha, active participant in some of the most turbulent affairs of Egypt's recent past, was equally outspoken.

"Moslem sympathies are entirely with the democracies in this fight between dictators and democracies," he said.

**Triumph For Democratic Freedom**  
"The British victory is considered by all Moslems of the east as a triumph for democratic freedom."

"But western democracy must realize that its victory will mean everything to us only if it is coupled with a triumph for democracy in the east."

"Only then will the triumph for democracy be complete. For I regret to say that democracy has temporarily been eclipsed in our Oriental countries."

Speaking with authority springing from the fact that countless thousands of Moslems stand firmly behind him, and look to the east toward Mecca each evening when he himself answers the muezzin call, Nahas Pasha said:

"No form of dictatorship—either Fascist or Communist—can ever take root in modern Egypt or any other Moslem or Arabic country."

## Train Engineering Work Is Given Test

Remarkable Demonstration Is  
Seen In Lack Of Fatalities  
In Train Wreck

(International News Service)

JULESBURG, Colo., Dec. 24.—The fact that no persons were killed or seriously injured in the derailment of the crack streamliner City of Los Angeles was declared today to be a "most remarkable demonstration" of modern railroad car engineering.

The 18-car luxury train was wrecked when a rail broke four miles west of Julesburg late Sunday night. Nine persons were hurt, none seriously.

"It was the most remarkable demonstration of strength of equipment I've ever seen," said W. M. Jeffers of Omaha, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who inspected the wreckage.

"I credit the modern girder construction of the aluminum alloy cars for the fact that no one was killed or even seriously injured. Steel cars would have been more greatly damaged. As it was, not a seat was loosened, not a window broken—even in the Pullman car that turned over."

Traffic over the Union Pacific's Chicago-to-West Coast mainline was back to normal today following repairing of the torn track. All the injured persons resumed their eastward journeys after receiving treatment.

## Italian King Sees Victory

Declares No Obstacle Will  
Halt Glorious March  
Of Italy

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 24.—In a Christmas message to the Italian armed forces, King Victor Emanuel today proclaimed that "no obstacle or no difficulty" can halt the "glorious march of our Italy."

The monarch's message, which was addressed to the "warriors on land, sea, and air," and broadcast by the Rome Radio, said:

"On this day of sacred family love, my thoughts and grateful memory are more than ever with you."

"To all responding to the sacred call of the country, and to all who have fought or will fight, I desire my words of affection and warm praise to reach you with a fervor of emotion."

"You find yourselves opposed to an enemy, who has at his disposal the greatest means of offense. You know how to show that no obstacle or no difficulty can halt the glorious march of our Italy . . . the whole nation and myself sees in you, certainly, its most radiant future."

## NIECE DIES AT CORAOPOLEIS HOME

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. William E. Harden of Coraopolis who died Sunday at 12:15 o'clock in that city.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Coraopolis on Thursday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m., after which the body will be removed to Washington, Pa., where further services will be held in the Methodist church at about 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Washington. Mrs. Harden is a niece of Samuel Leonard, this city.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends  
and Patrons

## GUSTAV'S

Pure Food Bakery

A  
Season  
of  
Happiness  
... A  
New Year  
of  
Health  
and  
Prosperity  
**JOSEPH'S  
MARKET**

## SEVENTH WARD NEWS

### Junior Boys Club Has Party Monday

Charles DeAngelis Elected As  
President Of Ward  
Organization

Members of the Junior Boys club of the Mahoningtown Community Center held a Christmas party Monday evening at the Center, with 30 persons taking part.

Games and stunts were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Ralph Garofalo, Alfred Melchiorre, Nick Fiorante and John Dantonio. A short business period was conducted and the following officers elected: President, Charles DeAngelis; vice president, Nunzio Vitale; secretary, Benny Lombardo and treasurer, Frank Nocera.

The party was in charge of the supervisors, James Cardella and Al Russo, and they were aided by Fred Thompson. The group enjoyed a carol sing before the party ended.

### Mail Rush Well Handled In Ward

Everything In Office At 1 P. M.  
Today Has Now Been  
Delivered

This year's Christmas mail rush has been well handled at the Mahoning post office, and according to Edwin McBride, superintendent, "everything that was in the office up until 1 p. m. today has now been delivered."

This was the "biggest yet" at the Mahoningtown office McBride stated this morning, with the volume of mail far exceeding that of previous holiday seasons.

### PROGRESSIVE CLUB BOWLERS WIN AGAIN

The Seventh Ward Progressive club Dux-pin bowlers continued their winning ways by taking two out of three games from the Friendly Five Girls of Shenango Pottery.

Alfred Paulla was high for the winners while Lucy Rainey and Judy DePorzia carried off the honors for the losers, the former getting 429 points for the match and the latter taking high one game honors with a 177 score.

This coming Sunday, the Progressive bowlers will meet the Sons of Italy team in a return match at the Castle Alleys.

**CENTER IS CLOSED**  
James Cardella, supervisor of the Mahoningtown Recreation Center stated today that the Center will be closed from now until next Monday. Cardella and Al Russo, who is supervisor, will attend a leaders meeting in New Castle on December 26, 27 and 28.

**C. E. TO MEET**  
Christian Endeavor members of the Madison Avenue Christian church will meet Sunday evening, at the Ringer home, North Cedar street, immediately following the church service.

**NOTICE**  
All accounts must be paid in full to Dec. 28 not later than Dec. 31, 1940. Solomon's News Stand. 1t

### SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry John West Cherry street, are spending the holidays with relatives in Toledo.

Tip Earls, North Cedar street, is reported to be getting along nicely in the New Castle hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation earlier this week.

Mrs. Arthur Knight and daughter, Arlene, Leavittsburg, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Newell avenue.

Benny Pelosi, Jamestown, N. Y., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, 201 South Ashland avenue.

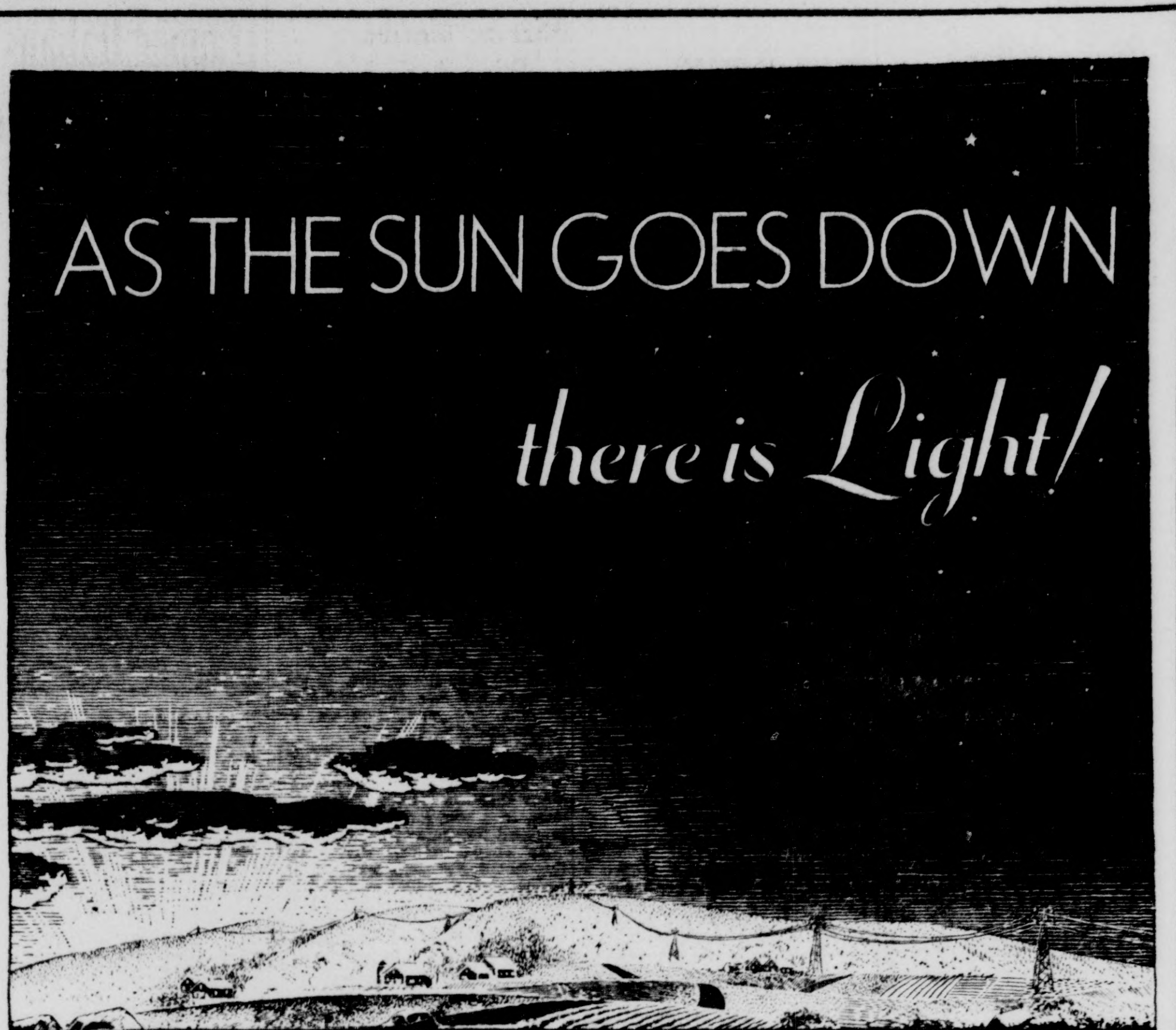
### Find Woman's Body On Lake Erie Shore

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two girls late Monday found the body of a woman on the shore of Lake Erie at Eaglehurst, just west of the city limits.

Dr. W. G. Strobel, coroner, said he could not determine immediately just how long the woman had been dead but that she apparently had drowned. She was fully clothed, weighed about 100 pounds and appeared to be about 38 years old.

Police said there were no reports of a missing woman in this vicinity.

YOUR consideration has made this a Merry Christmas for us . . . May we extend the wish that yours will be gladdened just a little by our appreciation and good wishes?  
**Central Market**  
Opp. The New Castle Store



# AS THE SUN GOES DOWN there is Light!

FOR twenty-four hours the sun wings its light around the world . . . shining on lands of war and peace alike. But all day long that sun is America's . . . to brighten the fields and factories, the streets and homes of people at peace.

As the sun ends the day, and leaves the valleys, and gilds the hills, and darkness wings westward, there is LIGHT! . . . light in the windows of our homes, in the stores and streaming from factories, on the streets and highways and at the crossroads.

A far cry from the mortal fear of light existing tonight overseas . . . of your fellowmen who look into night's deadly sky to see invading bombers speared on the searching beams of anti-aircraft lights, and who seek night's blackness instead of the protecting gleam of light we enjoy here at home.

There's a deep resolve that these ways of peace must be preserved. In this national resolve we take our place and play our part. Our resources and our

manpower are dedicated to the blessings of peace . . . to keeping the singing in the wires, and that brightness in the night. Our lines reach out and our forces stand to duty to keep aglow the smallest light in the smallest home; to keep strong the pulse of city and farm-side; to make the sinews of industry throb with energy.

We stand with the American people to protect that peace. By the grace of God and the strong right arm of national defense, America will keep it.



## PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY

### News Ad Brings Lost Pocketbook Back To Owner

Advertising in The "News" has again brought results. During the week-end, Mrs. Irene Irwin of 2 Elmwood avenue lost her pocketbook, with a nice sum of money in it. She failed to remember where she had left it. Monday she advertised in The "News" about her loss. Thomas B. Richards of 717 North Mercer street, the finder, saw the ad, who promptly, with the aid of the police department, checked the lost pocketbook with the owner, and returned it to her. Mr. Richards found the lost article on one of the writing tables at the post office, and waited around for some time for the appearance of a person looking for it; failing that, decided to wait to see Monday's paper, or advertise himself Tuesday evening.

### NAZI SPEED BOATS SINK TWO VESSELS

(International News Service)  
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—German motor torpedo boats yesterday sank a 10,000 ton tanker and a 6,000 ton freighter which were convoyed by six destroyers, it was announced today.

The German speed boats carried out their successful attack off the east coast of England, according to the bulletin, which said they returned to their bases undamaged after a brief engagement.

### RECEIVE WORD OF DEATH OF AUNT

The Misses Adelaide and Marguerite Uhl, 218 Elm street, have received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Von Reeden of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Von Reeden is a former resident of New Castle, being the daughter of the late David

and Ellen Creevy Fitzgerald, pioneer residents of the west side. Surviving are her husband, John Von Reeden, the following brothers and sisters, John J. Fitzgerald of

Jacksonville, Fla. Patrick D. Fitzgerald of Coraopolis, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Columbus, O. Mrs. Alice Braun of Coraopolis. Mrs. William Harper of Philadelphia.

and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from Immaculate Conception church, and interment will be in Jacksonville.

# WELCOME SANTA!



YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow. . . . They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

## HITE BROS. SERVICE STATIONS

N. Jefferson St.

Wilmington Ave. Extension.

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.



**SPENCER  
PAINT & GLASS CO.**  
15 S. Mercer St. Phone 739



In the hope that we may carry on our efforts for greater prosperity and continued future happiness in New Castle, we sincerely wish you all a very

**Merry Christmas  
DeCARBO EXPRESS CO.**  
620 South Mill St. Phone 745.

## Season's Greetings

On behalf of our entire organization, we extend our CORDIAL GREETINGS of the SEASON and sincere wishes for your HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY in the coming year

## Francis Motor Sales Co.

New Castle's Ford Dealer  
420 Croton Avenue

## Merry Christmas

## FISHER'S BIG STORE

OPEN TILL  
10  
TONIGHT  
Delivery  
Guaranteed  
for  
Christmas



## Would Explore Possibilities Of European Peace

By ROBERT MCGILL

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Exploration of the possibility of "a just peace" between England and the warring axis powers—accompanied by disarmament—was proposed to the administration today by Sen. Tydings (D Md.).

Such a move at this time, Tydings said, would enable President Roosevelt to better chart this nation's future course, and establish "a rational, safe and sane conduct of American world policy."

In a discussion of foreign affairs with newsmen, Tydings proposed that the administration determine whether peace "is possible" and if so, "what precisely are the conditions upon which Great Britain on the one hand and the Axis powers on the other would agree to peace."

Bases Of U. S. Policy

"It strikes me" Tydings continued "that upon the answer to these two questions must largely depend a rational, safe and sane conduct of American world policy. If we had a clear and accurate answer to each

of these questions from Great Britain and the Axis powers we would know better just what steps our nation must take.

Tydings, who favors conditional aid to England, emphasized that a "just" and lasting peace must be established between the warring powers.

"I do not speak of a peace of appeasement," he said, "but of a peace with justice... with such peace would have to come a measure of international security which could only be achieved by some measure of disarmament, without which any peace would be short lived."

Reasonable Peace

A peace "reasonably founded" would have taken into consideration political sovereignty, and restoration of the independence of Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, and France, as well as similar agreements for Poland and Czechoslovakia the Marylander said.

The determination that a "just peace" could not be established would free this nation to "proceed with a will, a vim and enable us to more rightly project our country's course in its future dealings in international affairs" he asserted.

"Perhaps efforts have and are being made to find out what is possible of accomplishment," Tydings added. "I hope they are and that something concrete will come from these efforts."

Tydings said, however, that if such efforts have been made and failed, "and we were appraised of their failure we could proceed with more certainty and speed to put this nation in a state where it could deal with any emergency which might arise."

## Purvis Confers On British Need

Morgenthau Is Told Britain's Need For More War Aid Is Great

JUST BACK FROM TRIP TO ENGLAND

By JACK VINCENT

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Arthur Purvis, head of the British purchasing mission in the United States, today told Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau that England's need for more war aid was "great" in order to drive home to Germany—"by sheer weight"—the realization that the Nazis cannot win the war.

Just back from England, Purvis conferred with the secretary for more than an hour, and on leaving, disclosed that he had informed Morgenthau that the keynote to stop Europe's war was the rapidly increasing war production in the United States and Canada.

"That is the keynote to stopping this war—by sheer weight—by driving home the realization to Germany that she cannot achieve her ends, in a war for which she has prepared for years," Purvis added.

He emphasized that theme throughout his conference, he revealed. He also indicated that he had pleaded with Morgenthau for more merchant ships to insure a steady supply of war materials from America to England, commenting:

Must Maintain Fleet

"I don't know of any better way to stop this war than by maintaining the British merchant fleet and seeing that there is swift delivery of supplies to the scene of action."

According to the British official, he and Morgenthau held "a preliminary discussion" of President Roosevelt's new program to lend or lease billions of dollars worth of airplanes, ships and munitions to England.

"That's what's wanted here—production," Purvis declared. "I welcome the President's new plan. All we look for over here is an ever-increasing flow of supplies. That is the way of overcoming totalitarian power. The strategy of war is dominated at any given time by supplies. When weapons are available they exercise an influence on British strategy."

Purvis said England's war strategy would have been "quite different" if she had had plenty of war materials. He indicated that Britain hoped to change its strategy and take the offensive if its supply of war materials is increased by U. S. production.

What a world! In a bigtown you can't meet many nice ladies; in a little town you can't talk to them without starting a scandal.

## Willkie Egger Fined



Charles Mulrain (hat to face) is fined \$20 for assault and battery and \$5 for disorderly conduct in Chicago court for throwing an egg at Wendell L. Willkie, Mulrain, 53, scored a direct hit on the G.O.P. candidate when he appeared in Chicago during the presidential campaign. Mulrain lost his job as a result of the incident. (Central Press)

## British Planes Attack Tripoli

Violent Bombing Attack On Libyan Harbor Is Reported

ASSAULT MADE ON NIGHT OF DEC. 20

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A violent attack by British naval planes of the Libyan Harbor of Tripoli, where the American flag was planted on foreign soil for the first time in history in 1815, was announced by the admiralty today.

An "extremely successful" assault was carried out on the night of December 20, it was said, against the harbor where Stephen Decatur ordered American naval guns in the historic campaign which after years of effort ended depredations of the barbary coast pirates.

The harbor Quay was hit repeatedly, the announcement said, and warehouses were set on fire. One of these blew up.

The pounding of Tripoli represented another of the damaging blows struck during the past few weeks at Italian Mediterranean bases by British warships and naval planes, which have been roaming far and wide and last week penetrated into the Adriatic-Italy's "lake."

Today's announcement said that a

seaplane station at Tripoli also was heavily attacked by planes of the fleet's air arm.

On the afternoon of December 21, the admiralty said, British naval torpedo planes—the type that struck a devastating blow at the Italian naval base of Taranto a few weeks ago—attacked a convoy of three merchant ships escorted by destroyers off Tripoli.

Torpedoes launched by the planes blew up one 3,000-ton vessel, the announcement said, while a 6,000-ton vessel sank.

From all these operations, the admiralty added, only one British plane failed to return to its base.

W. C. T. U.

and L. T. L.

FRANCES WILLARD

Members of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. T. W. Davidson on Hillcrest avenue. Mrs. Alice McKillop conducted the devotional period and Mrs. Winifred James spoke on "Legislation."

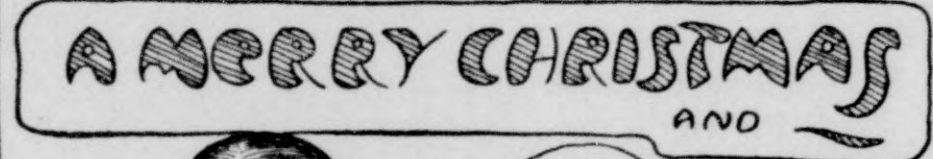
Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, honor guest, spoke on "Peace," which was most impressive. "Temperance and Missions" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Oscar Rhodes. Dainty refreshments were served, with Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. W. J. Holmes pouring. Aids were Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Donaldson, Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs. George W. Conway.

In January Mrs. James Hinkson will entertain in her Crawford avenue home.

SLIPPERY ROCK UNION

Mrs. Jessie Hunt was hostess to the Slippery Rock W. C. T. U. on Thursday and Mrs. Anna McCracken.

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## Tree Lighting Is Cause Of Blaze

Defective Christmas tree lights caused a fire in the home of Victor Bruno, of 610 East Long avenue, at 9:11 o'clock last night. Firemen were summoned to the scene by an alarm from Box 514, and found that damage had resulted to the rug in the living room of the home, a loss of \$25 being sustained.

The News by Mail, for 1 Year, \$5.00.

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This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Private Anthony Pisano, of Ft. Myers, Va., is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pisano, of 1303 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Earl Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Maryland avenue, Miss Bessie Durant, Ray street, and Mrs. Janet Friday, Ellwood City, are leaving Wednesday morning for Miami, Fla., and other points of interest.

There could be a Christmas Day armistice if rulers were willing. For that matter, there could be a fifty-year armistice.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00.

At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come. Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year

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Dr. Dafoe's Column  
On The  
Quintuplets  
And The Care  
Of Your Children

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FROST BITE

The way this winter has started in with a bang in some localities, with blizzards and below-zero weather, I think frost-bite will be a common complaint in those regions, and some information on frost-bite and how to treat it is timely.

I can speak feelingly on this subject, because I've had my nose and my ears and cheeks frozen more than once. In the country where I have practiced for many years, 40 below zero isn't at all unusual, and you can't drive in that temperature without being nipped by frost now and then.

I remember one winter day when I was called to visit a patient about 25 miles away. That morning it was nearly 40 below zero, but it was bright and exhilarating. I think I started out feeling fine. I think I cut out or twice to keep my circulation going, but I didn't notice anything wrong with me.

When I got to the house to which I had been called, I very quickly became the patient instead of the doctor—both my ears, both my cheeks and my nose were frozen. The family treated me by holding snow packs upon the frozen parts while I danced around as the frost came out. I felt those spots all the rest of the winter because after this experience they were particularly sensitive to cold.

The worst thing to do about frost

bite is apply artificial heat, especially if the frost-bite is at all bad, because it may cause gangrene. I have seen persons lose toes and fingers because they made this mistake.

While rubbing with snow is widely used as a remedy for a frost-bite, it is not altogether advisable. Snow, when the temperature is intensely cold, is rough and gritty. Sometimes people rub it on the frozen times so vigorously that they may open a wound. I have known infection to be started in this way.

My advice is to warm the affected part gradually by holding it next to an unaffected part of your skin. Your ears and nose, the most likely parts to freeze, can be warmed by rubbing them very gently with your hands.

Frost-bite can be prevented even in the coldest climates, if you dress properly. Feet freeze usually because shoes or stockings are too tight and restrain the circulation, or because stockings are damp. Ears and nose freeze because we are too proud to cover them.

People often are shocked when they see the quintuplets out playing when the thermometer is about 20 below. Yet the children have done this without harm every winter.

When it is extremely cold, we dress them with extra attention to gloves, stockings and shoes, to make certain blood circulation isn't interfered with. We put camphorated oil on their faces, and put a bland salve over that. In six bitterly cold winters during which the quintuplets were outdoors every day unless they were sick, there hasn't been a single case of frost-bite.

You ought to see them when they come in after an hour out in 20 below zero weather. Their cheeks are glowing, their eyes flashing—they never look so healthy all year as then.

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The LADIES STORE

ADDRESSES FLORIDA  
RED CROSS CHAPTER

Miss Margaret F. Bodenstein, executive director of the Lawrence County Chapter, American Red Cross, who left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth, Fla., where she will spend a month visiting her mother, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the West Palm Beach Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Bodenstein told the southern chapter how the Red Cross has grown in Lawrence County and of the methods used here.

She was accompanied on her visit by Miss Thyrta Fulton, Home Service Director of the local chapter.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 instead of Wednesday.

Billy Rice, a student at Bob Jones college in Cleveland, Tenn., will fill the local pulpit next Sunday.

Members of the Full O' Pep club met in the social rooms of the church Thursday for a Christmas tureen dinner. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Robert Craft, Mrs. Kenneth Rudolph, Mrs. Wesley Stone and Mrs. Harry Sankey.

LEESBURG NOTES

Mrs. Charles Steffer spent one day recently with friends in Butler. Mrs. Alice Carter of Mercer was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Sara Rice.

Dale Hawthorne of Millburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne and daughter were Grove City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Seaton and family of Butler county have moved to the Curtis McKee house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and family of Sharon spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Effie Montgomery of Grove City spent one day recently with Mrs. Raymond Sholler.

Billy Rice, who attends Bob Jones college, is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Sara Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson of New Kensington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barner and family of Templeton, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Alex Nelson of London, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins announce the birth of a daughter on December 19, who has been named Erma Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Brenneman have returned home after spending some time at the J. Mayne home near Mercer.

William, John and Hershey Breese of Grove City called on Simon Breese, who has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Cora Todd, Minnie Hill and Warren Hill called on Mrs. Mary Hill at Grove City, who has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Urey and son of Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maccom and son Richard of Warren, O., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maccom.

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Two Senior High  
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Will Be "State Senators" For  
Day At Harrisburg On  
December 27

Two New Castle high school seniors, Coville Hemphill and Richard W. Balentine, will be "state senators" for a day when they will attend a model senate to be held in Harrisburg, December 27. The model senate will be held under the sponsorship of the social studies section of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, as a part of the annual convention of the PSEA.

The two young men were selected after consideration by their teachers. From each of the other senatorial districts of the state two students are being selected and the two local youths will meet with the others from over the state.

The model senate will be in the nature of a caucus to discuss and formulate a program of legislation for highway safety control. Possible legislation to be discussed will include the use of bicycles upon highways, licensing of operators, licensing of motor vehicles, pedestrian traffic, financial responsibility of owners and operators and contemporary subjects.

Preceding the model senate a luncheon will be held for the "senators" and their teacher sponsors in the Y. M. C. A. building. The parliamentary for the model senate will be Dr. Charles E. Sohl of Glenside, Pa. The two local youths are sponsored by J. C. Ward of the senior high school.

Coville Hemphill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemphill of Birt street, and Richard W. Balentine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Balentine of 408 East Leasure avenue.

Air Raid Sirens  
Sound In Rome

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 24.—The air raid sirens sounded in Rome today.

Editors' Note: Rome thus far has escaped aerial attack. Previous alarms have been sounded, however, when British planes roared overhead dropping propaganda leaflets. It was thought possible today's alarm may have resulted from appearance of British craft dropping Italian translations of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's broadcast of yesterday.

LITTLE BEAVER

R. E. McMoran visited with friends in New Castle on Saturday.

Richard Geisecke was a visitor in Beaver Falls Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Young visited with friends in Beaver Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchison were New Castle visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCoy were visitors in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young visited with friends in Beaver Falls Saturday.

Visitors in the Beaver Valley on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Ellen Young were Pittsburgh visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knepp and daughter, Phyllis, were callers in Beaver Falls Friday.

Monday visitors in Beaver Falls were Austin Farmer, Paul Clemmer, and Charles Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter, of Beaver Falls, visited with relatives here Friday.

John Feasel, of East Palestine, O., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Farmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roher, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaner and daughter were New Castle visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Gordon and family, Mrs. Trudal and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Calvin Marshall and daughter were New Castle visitors on Saturday.

William Soltes, of Zelenople, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Martha Young returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Pittsburgh.

MT. HERMON

CHURCH NEWS

The annual New Year's dinner will be held on December 31 at the Hermon Church and the regular treat will be given at this dinner.

Election of officers at the Hermon Sunday school took place last Sunday with the following results: Superintendent, George Biddle; assistant superintendent, Clarence Stoner; secretary, Juanita Blair; treasurer, Edgar McConnell; pianist, Mrs. Helen Boak; primary superintendent, Nancy Blair.

MT. HERMON NOTES

Floyd Stevenson is working at the post office during the Christmas rush.

Clare Biddle, who is attending school in Washington, is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cleland of Harmony called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boak recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boak entertained the Boak families at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Magee and son of New Castle visited with relatives in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Edward Boak and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson were Youngstown visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

SIXTEEN CRITICALLY ILL

Local members of the Sixteeners Association of Mercer S. O. S. will regret to learn that one of their number, Samuel Crozier of Kingsville, is critically ill with cardiac pneumonia.



That is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

All of us Eckerdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas Gift purchases at Eckerd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

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Our standard of living is higher than that of any other people. Plenty has made us prodigal of our resources.

There is a reckless, unrestrained attitude of unconcern for safety.

In December, 1939, traffic deaths totaled more than 3,500.

Added thousands were injured in traffic or home accidents.

Take time to take it easy when driving during the holidays.

Be careful of icy pavements and hazy atmosphere.

If you must drink at Christmas parties, don't drive.

Don't let traffic tragedies spoil your "Merry Christmas."

The "Queen Trigger" fish of Bermuda was so named because its dorsal spine locks and unlocks, resembling the safety catch on the trigger of a gun.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
TO ITS PATRONS

"The local public library wishes to all its friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"To those who use the library goes the hope that the library may continue to serve you to the full extent of its resources. To those who do not use the library the invitation to do so is heartily given. You will find in the library many doors to new craft, wider culture and entertainment and escape."

SCOUTS GET HOLIDAY  
CARD FROM PRESIDENT

Lawrence County Boy Scout Council received a Christmas message from the Chief Executive, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

The holiday card received here was similar to those sent to the nation's 1,437,743 scouts, cubs and their leaders.

GRANGE NEWS

EAST BROOK

A Christmas party and exchange will be held on Thursday evening, December 26 when members of the East Brook Grange meet in the Grange hall. Games are to be conducted by Mrs. Thomas Lindsey and Mrs. John Young.

NORTH BEAVER GRANGE

The North Beaver Grange met in the Grange Hall, Friday evening, with Master Frank Kennedy in charge. The program was in charge of the lecturer, Margaret Perry, and Christmas was the theme.

Each member's favorite Christmas carol was given in response to roll call. "Silent Night" and "Cradle Hymn" were sung by the group.

A piano duet was played by Doris and Virginia Benson. Lewis Anderson recited, "Christmas in the Air".

An essay on Christmas customs was given by Blanche Snodgrass. Robert Henderson sang a solo and Susanna Brodbeck recited, "Taking Christ Out of Christmas."

David F. Kyle told about his trip to State Grange. New officers for 1941 will be installed January 17.

MAHONING VALLEY

Monday evening members of the Mahoning Valley grange held a Christmas event in the grange hall. D. M. Baird presided and Frank E. Kelso, lecturer, was in charge of the program.

Children of the grange presented the following program: song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; grange recitation, "Through the Telephone"; Gerald Moore, recitation, "Shop Early"; Vincent Patton, vocal duet, "Christmas Tree and First Noel"; by Munn sisters, accompanied by Betty Baird; recitation, "Christmas Carol"; Charles Kelso; recitation, "Old Santa Claus"; Laura Thompson; recitation, Dickey Jacobson; piano solo, Shirley Shields; vocal duet, Jean Thompson and Pat Goske, accompanied by Betty Baird; recitation, Jimmy Munn; song, "Silent Night"; grange.

Treats were distributed at a later hour by members of the social committee.

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ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE



## How Does Food Stamp Plan Work

Results Are Shown In Philadelphia, Largest City Trying Plan

(International News Service)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—How well does Uncle Sam's food stamp plan work?

It just cuts in half the eating costs of needy "stamp" families in Philadelphia, the largest city yet to try the scheme of using orange and blue stickers to get rid of surplus commodities by making them available to the poor.

Fourteen thousand Philadelphia family groups are living under the food-stamp arrangement which provides them with 50 per cent increased diets at no extra cost, and they're plenty happy about it.

The number is 28.5 per cent, of the 49,063 families eligible to buy the stickers. For each dollar's worth of orange stamps, of course, the purchasers get 50 cents worth of blue stamps free and the latter are the things used to purchase surplus food.

Only 8,800 families joined up when the project started here in October, but more are enrolling under the plan steadily, officials said. In Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa., approximately 68 per cent of the eligible group are participating in the scheme. Fifty-four per cent have joined up in Pittsburgh and 69 per cent in Scranton. But it takes "me" it was pointed out, to educate the public, and so the advance in this third largest city of the land has been slow.

The city's retail merchants, however, are all for the scheme, as are those in every other community in which it has been tried, beginning in Rochester, N. Y. In the first few months they got \$157,057 worth of business they would not have had if the plan had not been in effect.

Post a bulletin in the kitchen made of linen to match your color scheme. On it you can post a new recipe you want to try, a pretty picture to gaze at as you pause in your work or a scrap of poetry you wish to memorize as you go about your duties.

## British Bombard Invasion Ports

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—British bombers attacked "invasion ports" along the English channel during the night, authorities disclosed today. Along the eastern English coast watchers heard the continuous drone of British bombers heading south and it was believed they carried out a devastating swoop on the area between Boulogne and Dunkerque.

Bomb flashes were visible from the English side of the channel while the Dover straits were lit up for half an hour by orange flares—apparently caused by either German or British planes hunting for ships.

## AROUND CITY HALL

Council met Monday in city hall and ordered bills paid as follows: Conn. Welding company, \$39.55; J. J. Dean company, \$27.90; Boyles Coal & Supply company, \$73.86; Boyles Coal & Supply company, \$85.08; Kay Plumbing company, \$19.63; Atkinson Paint company, \$9.47; Elmer & Walsh, \$519.24; Paul D. Weller, \$4.45; Storage Battery company, \$14.45; Bailey Auto shop, \$5.77; Bailey Auto shop, \$0.30; Davis Coal & Supply company, \$0.72; Lawrence Auto company, \$8.16; Forney's Machine & Welding company, \$9; Forney's Machine & Welding company, \$43.82; Chambers Motor company, \$2.50; Pennsylvania Power company, \$1.63; Chamberlain & Cline, \$74.57; Peterkin Laboratory, \$25.50; J. F. Clarke, \$1.75; Corleyou Glass company, \$16.20; R. E. Johnston & company, \$195; Fire Protection Equipment company, \$3.67; New Castle Water company, \$89.26; McBride & Fulkerson, \$18.80; Difco Laboratories, \$20.16; Neshannock Auto Body company, \$29; Johnston Glass company, \$6.13; Faurot Protection Identification system, \$3.10; John A. Edgar, \$829.50 (filing liens and other records), and Farmers Supply company, \$3.97.

A lady on a quiz program will remember how to spell "supersede." Not knowing cost her \$16. The lessons we remember are the ones that hurt.

## The Human Side Of The News

(By EDWIN C. HILL)

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It used to be that our friend Hymie Augen, free-hand philosopher and one-time stuss-dealer of Red Hook, filed most of his newspaper clippings under the sweatband of his bowler hat. These days, I note that he also stows them in nearly all of his pockets and that he is literally beginning to bulge with them. Each cutting is illustrative of something that Mr. Augen wants to "lay on the line," or "make a book on."

They frequently induce a belligerent mood, but in these gray days of the winter solstice, Mr. Augen is distraught, and he seems to squirrel his clippings frantically, as if he hoped to rearrange them in a pattern of order and reason which they do not reveal in the newspapers.

What we winnowed out of Mr. Hymie Augen's discourse today was a deep concern over the conflict between the Christmas spirit and the present world disorder. "With a lot of mugs fixing to shoot up everywhere," he put it. "It is a not unusual dilemma and we put it aside for a Christmas story which finally filtered through his report, like wan sunlight through a darkened window. It seemed to be about the only hopeful thing he could remember."

"I'm tellin' you last summer about this Moosejaw Mulligan, I don't want to spill his real moniker which you will understand why when I tell about him. That was a name he went by about twenty years ago and my public will know who I mean, and I don't think the dicks would bother him even if they did get help."

"I told you about how Moosejaw was a hard guy that started in as a package-satcher when he was about fourteen, did pretty good rolling drunks, etc., and then worked up to a responsible position with a tough Allen street mob. He got himself all duded up with horse-blanket suits and a lot of 10-cent store diamonds and red neckties, etc. so that they ought to of put dimmers on him."

"But his foot slips and he takes a couple of short raps and one time about this time of the year, he's got only a pawnshop suit and he needs a shave and set of half-soles. This mob of his declares him in on a small-time job, taking a little up-town jewelry shop, but there happens to be a harness bull next door and he happens to be awake, so Moosejaw lams and ducks around the corner just as three other cops fall in with the first one."

"Moosejaw could of outrun any jackrabbit in Kansas when he put his mind to it, and that was what he was doing then. But the cops had called up another station and here they come from another direction. Moosejaw ducked into a side street and into an alley and through what looked like a warehouse door. The bulls went on by. Moosejaw was in a little lit-up room with packages in it and a nervous little

gink with eyeglasses waved a pencil at him and started to bawl him out for being late."

"Whaddya mean late?" says Moosejaw.

"Don't you know we are open to-night," says the little guy. "That's why we sent for you. Here, get into this suit quick."

"Then Moosejaw get hep. This is a Santa Claus suit and he's in the back room of a department store, and some bum didn't show that was to of got the job. So he takes a dive into the suit, and all the next week he's out in front being Santa Claus, and figuring it's a nice idea with the cops rooting around everywhere for him. He was the most popular Santa Claus they ever had, with crowds of kids around him day and night. One of the brats would say he wanted maybe a train."

"Listen, bo, Moosejaw would say. I'm going to slip you a solid gold train, set with diamonds, big enough for you to ride on, and I'll toss in a couple of fire engines and a bob-sled, a couple dozen air guns." He went on like that day and night. One day there was a little, ragged, hungry kid whispered to Moosejaw that he wanted a bicycle. Moosejaw was just going to deal him everything in the store when he figured that all this kid would really get would be maybe an apple and it wouldn't be right to fan him up that way. So he just says he will see what he can do about that bicycle. The kid leaves his address.

"He never had seen kids like that, or had them climb over him and whisper to him, etc., and he began to get some new ideas into that rocky old conk of his. He even thought he would get honest, and that's a laugh if you knew Moosejaw. It was late at night when he knocked off on his last Santa Claus shift and went down to the back room to get his pay. The crabby little man steps out a minute and there among a lot of packages what does Moosejaw see but a bicycle, all wrapped up. He had sworn he would never steal anything again, but this is different."

"He grabs the bike and packs it about three miles, writes this ragged kid's name on it and lugs it up six floors of the cold-water walk-up and leans it against the kid's door. Maybe you won't believe it, but Moosejaw went to work after that. Sergeant Dan O'Hearn tells me they haven't had him on the books for fifteen years. What I mean is there's a lot of tough eggs in the world that would lay off killing and stealing if they could get some kind of a different break, like Moosejaw got."

## Second Baptist Christmas Program

Sunday School Children To Present Exercises Wednesday Evening At 7:30

Sunday school members of the Second Baptist church will present a Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, as follows:

"There's A Song Ringing", by school.  
Scripture reading, Mrs. M. P. Nelson.  
Prayer, Rev. Walker.  
Song, "Wonderful Night", school.  
Greetings, Shirley Watkins.  
"Sing Praises", Donna Jean Walker.

"The Bells of Christmas", Clarice Ward.  
"Christmas", Mary Elizabeth Quarels.  
Song, "Favored Bethlehem", school.

"Merry Christmas", Billy and Thomas Eggleston.  
"The Happiest Gifts", Lloyd Mitchell.  
"The Christmas Child", Naomi Ward.  
"Our Christmas Songs", Jacqueline Quarels, Rowana Watkins, Inez Robinson and Evelyn Walker.  
Solo, James Gillespie.  
"Who", Richard Ward.  
"Daddy's Purse", Margaret Quarels.

"Little Candle Bearers", Catherine Jordan, Myrtle Robinson, Paul Hill, Edwin Mays, Cloe Eggleston, Alvin Quarels, Paul Ward and Clarissa Ward.  
Song, "All Glory Be to God", by school.  
"A Present for Santa", Morris Mitchell.  
"The Christmas Child", Naomi Ward.  
"The Happiest Gifts", Lucy Mitchell.

Piano solo, Alice Gillespie.  
"Christmas Eve", Betty Watkins.  
"Talking of Christmas", Florence Eggleston.  
"Angels Singing", Francis Harmon.  
"Christmas Bells", Corliss Mosley.  
"Upset", Clarence Ward.  
"O, Lovely Rose", by school.  
"Christmas Feast of Lights"—prologue, Romaine Derr; characters, Aslea, Betty Williams; Mira, Elmer Young; Joab, Junior Mitchell; Reuben, Junior Mosley; Hagith, Doris Ward; Keturah, Grace Hallman; Rachel, Sarah Weeks; Pura, Ruth Jones; Obed, Clarence Ward; Joel, Raymond Robinson; Simon, Wilbur Young; Gaspar, Roy Watkins, Jr.; Judith, Esther Bradley; Servant, Wilbur Young.

With full appreciation of the true meaning of the words, we say to all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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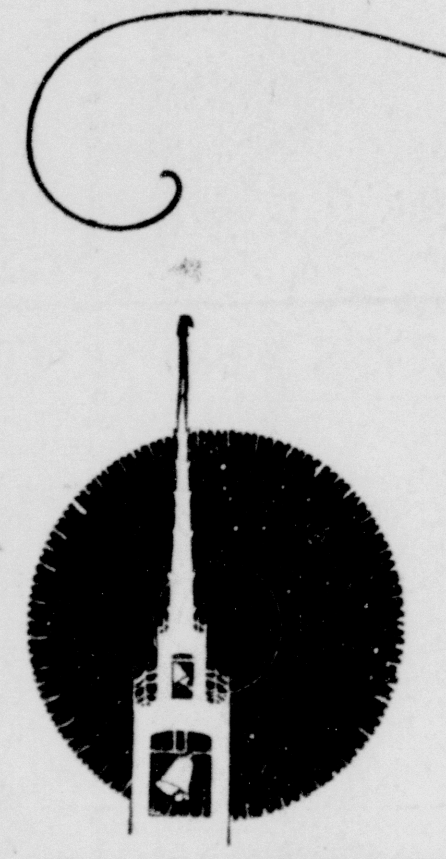
SUPER MARKET



## Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



## LAWRENCE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

## On Court House Hill

Fishing licenses are in and this year are done in a patriotic color scheme, at least the resident fishing licenses are. County Treasurer Earl R. Wimer has received his quota for 1941 and they are on sale now. The non-resident licenses are done in green and gold and white and are attractive also.

Dog licenses are in and also can be purchased. Legally you should have your dog license by January 1 although some time is allowed before arrests are made. Of the nine thousand sold in 1940 half of them were sold after April 1.

The girl bowlers of the commissioners office are considering getting an auditor to attend their Thursday night games with the girls of the county treasurer's office. It was announced through this column on Saturday that the treasurer's girls had won last Thursday. This was in error, not ours, as a recap of the score showed the commissioners girls had won.

With their Christmas dinner not yet on the table some of the lawyers

are talking about their annual Washington birthday turkey feed. Plans are not yet made but some of the younger barristers are working up an appetite.

County Controller Frank W. Hill has received a resume of the action of the meeting of the controllers in Harrisburg recently. A number of pieces of legislation are to be introduced into the General Assembly, among them one to have a board of assessors appointed to make the triennial assessments instead of elected ward assessors.

The commissioners' meeting also discussed this sort of legislation and the opinion among them was favorable, according to Commissioners Travers and Walton who attended the meeting.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00.

## Frank Trover Hurt In Auto Accident

Frank Trover, father of Mrs. Lloyd Wimer, of Gardner, has been taken to the Ellwood City hospital, having sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident.

The former, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Trover and two children, were journeying from McKeesport to visit over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wimer, of Gardner, and other relatives here when William Trover lost control of the machine near the North Star school, about

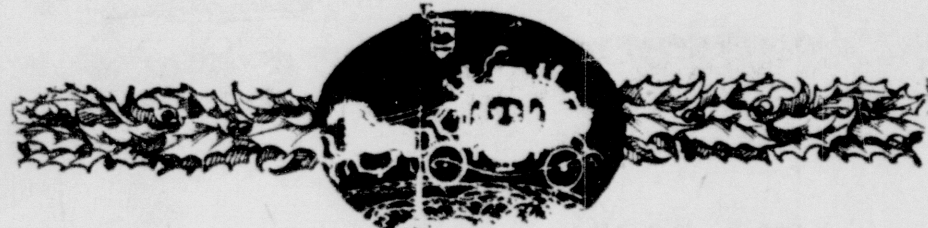
two miles from Ellwood, on the Zellenople road.

The car hit the guard rail, bounced off, and turned over a couple of times. The rest of the occupants of the car escaped with cuts and bruises.

## PASSENGER HURT WHEN AUTO CRASHES

Albert Vignola, aged 17 years, of Edensburg, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 10:25 p. m. Monday for lacerations of the arm and forehead, sustained when a car, driven by Harry Retort, in which he was riding, collided with a culvert on Route 351 in Edensburg. The driver is said to have gone off the highway because of a heavy fog which covered the district. Vignola was brought to the hospital by Patsy DePrano, of Edensburg.

## Compliments



of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.

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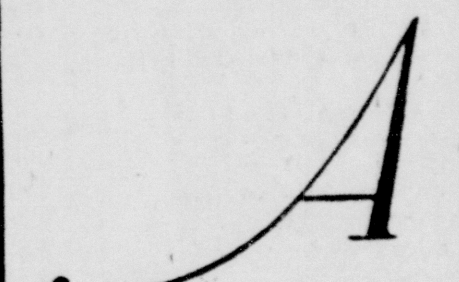
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It would be most ungrateful of us to let this glorious Christmas Day go past without extending to you and our many other good friends our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Baron Hardware Stores

New Castle, Sharon, Youngstown, New Brighton



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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26 East Washington Street



News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. In this place

5. Bother

9. Overgrown with ivy

11. Misrepresentation

12. Piece of furniture

13. Sky-blue

14. Cistern

16. Thoughtful

24. Hautboy

25. An image

26. Marked with holes

29. Repair

30. A witch

32. Splendor

36. Mace-bearer

41. A fish

42. Shed copiously

43. Small snails

47. Devoured

48. To fail (colloq.)

52. Joyful song

57. Weird

58. Cutting instrument

59. Desire

60. Crazy

DOWN

1. Strike

2. Girl's name

3. Umbrella part

4. Elongated fish

5. Turkish headdress

6. Eskimo cutting tool

7. Title of respect

8. Perceive

10. Female deity

11. Moderate

15. Public notice

16. Policeman (slang)

17. Japanese

18. Word expressing negation

19. A clique

20. Border

21. Single-spot card

22. Weight

23. Conclude

27. Exclamation

28. Flatfish

31. Germanium (sym.)

32. Burst open

33. Open (poet.)

34. Disfigure

35. Greek letter

37. Noah's boat

38. Any split pulse

39. Falsehood

40. Half ems

44. Vessel's track

45. Neuter pronoun

46. Part of bottle

48. Not many

49. Meadow

50. Vase

51. Insect egg

53. Conjunction

54. Narrow inlet

55. Away

56. Permit

Yesterday's Answer

54 Narrow Inlet

55 Away

56 Permit

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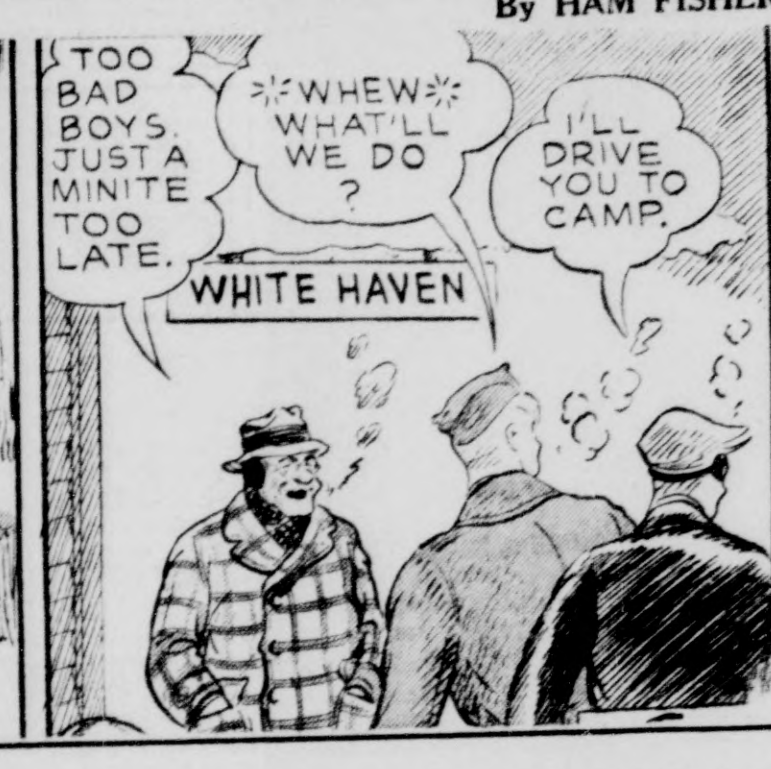


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JOE PALOOKA



TOO LATE AGAIN



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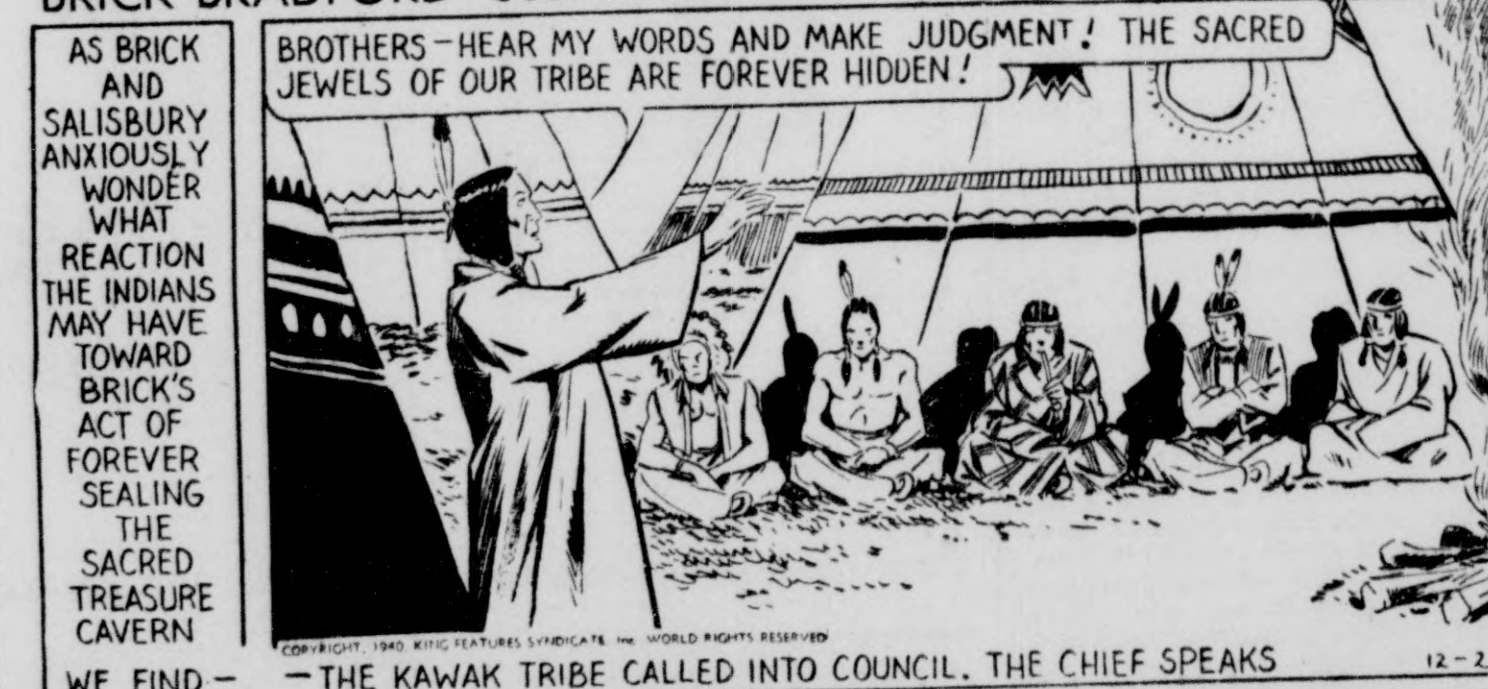
By EDGAR WALLACE

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

BRICK BRADFORD—Seeks the Diamond Doll



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

Hundred Covered Bridges In State

(International News Service)  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 24 — The covered bridge is slowly fading into the pages of history but today there are still more than 100 remaining in nine central Pennsylvania counties.

Although rural areas are generously dotted with these bridges of an earlier day, they are from time to time being replaced with more modern structures of concrete and steel.

H. R. Wertz, district highways engineer, recently in a summary of Highway construction in the past two years observed that covered bridges "are being replaced as the necessity arises."



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—GIVE TILL IT HURTS

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)  
WKST—1250; KDKA—980; WCAE—1220; WJAS—1380

6:30 P. M.  
KDKA—Triplets  
WCAE—Edward McHugh.  
WJAS—Paul Sullivan.

6:45 P. M.  
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.  
WCAE—Musical Spotlight.  
WJAS—The World Today.

7:00 P. M.  
KDKA—Easy Aces.  
WCAE—Fred Waring Music.  
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15 P. M.  
KDKA—Mr. Keen.  
WCAE—News Room of the Air.  
WJAS—Lanny Ross.

7:30 P. M.  
KDKA—Tap Time.  
WCAE—Confidentially Yours.  
WJAS—Helen Menken.

7:45 P. M.  
WCAE—Inside of Sports.

8:00 P. M.  
KDKA—Variety Show.  
WCAE—Johnny Presents.  
WJAS—Court of Missing Heirs.

8:30 P. M.  
KDKA—Uncle Jim's Question Bee.  
WCAE—Heidi's Treasure Chest.  
WJAS—First Nighter.

9:00 P. M.  
KDKA—Grand Central Station.  
WCAE—Battle of Sexes.  
WJAS—We, the People.

9:30 P. M.  
KDKA—News; Bishop & Gargoyles.  
WCAE—Fibber McGee and Molly.  
WJAS—Professor Quiz.

10:00 P. M.  
KDKA—The Christmas Story.  
WCAE—Bob Hope.  
WJAS—Glen Miller Orchestra.

10:15 P. M.  
WJAS—Invitation to Learning.

10:30 P. M.  
KDKA—World Greetings.  
WCAE—The Doghouse.

10:45 P. M.  
WJAS—News of the War.

11:00 P. M.  
KDKA—News; Music.  
WCAE—Norman Twigger.  
WJAS—Ken Hildebrand; News.

11:15 P. M.  
KDKA—Christmas Eve Service.  
WCAE—"Nutcracker" Ballet.  
WJAS—New World Christmas.

11:30 P. M.  
WCAE—Christmas Chimes.  
WJAS—St. Meinrad's Abbey.

12:00 MIDNIGHT  
KDKA—Christmas Chimes.  
WCAE—Christmas Chimes.  
WJAS—Midnight Mass.

12:15 A. M.  
KDKA—Harold Aloha Hawaiians.  
WCAE—Madriguera Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.  
KDKA—Tony Pastor Orchestra.  
WCAE—Richard Himber Orchestra.

12:45 A. M.  
KDKA—Tony Pastor Orchestra.  
WCAE—Richard Himber Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.  
WCAE—Dance Melodies.

W. K. S. T.

Wednesday, December 25, 1940

7:00—Musical Clock.  
7:30—Bible Breakfast.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—Morning Edition—News.  
8:15—Musical Clock.  
8:30—On the Mail.  
9:00—N. C. Library Hour.  
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.  
9:30—Echoes Stage and Screen.  
10:00—Taming of the Shrew.  
11:00—Sweet and Swing.  
11:30—American Red Cross.  
11:40—A to Z in Novelty.  
11:55—News at Noon.  
12:10—Streamliners.  
1:00—Dickens's Xmas Carol.  
2:00—Concert Hall of the Air.  
2:45—Xmas Cantata.  
3:00—Sturm's Hawaiians.  
3:15—Russ Morgan Orchestra.  
3:30—Number Please!  
4:00—WKST Congratulates.  
4:30—Evening Edition—News.  
4:40—Bulletin Board.  
4:50—Sports Resume.  
5:00—Sign Off for WKST.

Thursday, December 26, 1940

7:00—Musical Clock.  
7:30—Bible Breakfast.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—Morning Edition—News.  
8:15—Musical Clock.  
8:30—Songs of Today—Hits of Tomorrow.  
9:00—Sweet and Swing.  
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.  
9:30—Echoes Stage and Screen.  
9:45—Irma Waggoner, pianist.  
10:00—Morning Rehearsal.  
10:30—Ranch Boys.  
10:45—Shall We Waltz.  
11:00—Vocal Rhythms.  
11:30—American Red Cross.  
11:40—Rhythm Makes.  
11:55—This Thing Called Love.  
12:00—News at Noon.  
12:10—Town Crier.  
12:15—Streamliners.  
1:00—People, Just People.  
1:15—Organ Reveries.  
1:45—Music Graphs.  
2:00—Concert Hall of the Air.  
2:30—Alan Roth Revue.  
3:00—Number Please!  
4:00—WKST Congratulates.  
4:30—Evening Edition—News.  
4:40—Bulletin Board.  
4:50—Sports Resume.  
5:00—Sign Off for WKST.

HOME ON FURLOUGH  
Corp. Louis P. Cwynar is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cwynar, Rigby, P. O. Corporal Cwynar is with the United States Army, being stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE



## British Have Christmas Eve In Bomb Shelters

By ROBERT G. NIXON  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Twas the night before Christmas . . . and all through the house . . . not a creature was stirring . . .

For above this blacked-out city there was the dark menace of death, the omnipresent threat of death from the skies. And London left the house deserted for the air raid cellars—or expected to, barring a miracle—all this Christmas eve.

But deep below the darkened city, in countless shelters there still was the spirit of Christmas eve. Where once in years past, the millions of the city had looked to the winter skies on this day for the timeless symbols of peace on earth and good will to men, they hid from the skies tonight for the skies these nights are alive with death.

This year, with even deeper symbolism—reminiscent of a night 2,000 years ago—they left the warmth and comfort of their homes behind them, and as on that other night sought what refuge they could find in the gaunt protection of a humble shelter. The traditional midnight masses were cancelled. But the devout masses slipped through the dark streets early in the evening to offer a fervent prayer that Christmas day at least will be a day of peace in this bomb-ravaged city.

The gay lights of Christmas were gone, too. War and the blackout gutted them. The streets of London did not echo softly to the strains of carol singers.

But the shelters did. Weary of war and of the long days and nights of bombs and battle, the city's great-hearted working-class population would not be torn from a great tradition. Not by war, nor by bombs nor cannon, nor the roar of motors, nor even death. The spirit of Christmas is too strong. Gaily colored lights, paper chains and silver bells hung from the air raid shelters. Candles burned there too. And people sang the soft and poignant song of Christmastide.

Early tonight, I made my way through the dark streets to one section which night raiders have hammered night after night. Stumbling along the gloom, I met an old friend. He carried several parcels.

"Presents for the children," he

said very simply. "Can't let the war interfere with Christmas."

We made our way together down the steps under a block of model apartments for working-class families and entered the dim underground shelter. There were about 50 men, women and children sitting there or lying down. The place was silent—a strange silence that gripped my heart.

Then came the warm echo of "Merry Christmas."

Stockings lined the wall, carefully pinned there with the children's names on them. Soon beer and whisky were brought out under the light of a shaded hurricane lamp.

As we sat there in silent contemplation, we heard two voices singing the ancient carol, "Holy Night."

I went upstairs and saw them there, a young couple.

The night was dark, but it could not hide the look on their faces.

After all, it was a dark night 2,000 years ago—except for a very bright star in the sky.

And that star is still burning above London tonight.

(International News Service)

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and many others feared trapped as the result of a night attack on this British naval base by a lone German raider which dropped heavy caliber bombs.

Several missiles fell among workers' homes in one of Portsmouth's poorest quarters. Scores of houses were demolished.

Many persons rendered homeless were taken to a relief center, where an effort was being made to give them as cheerful a Christmas as possible.

Should we make England pay for material? Well, remember what we thought of France for making us pay to use her railroads.

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Table Tennis . . . 89¢

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Baby Dolls . . . 97¢

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Grill Guards . . . \$1.49 up

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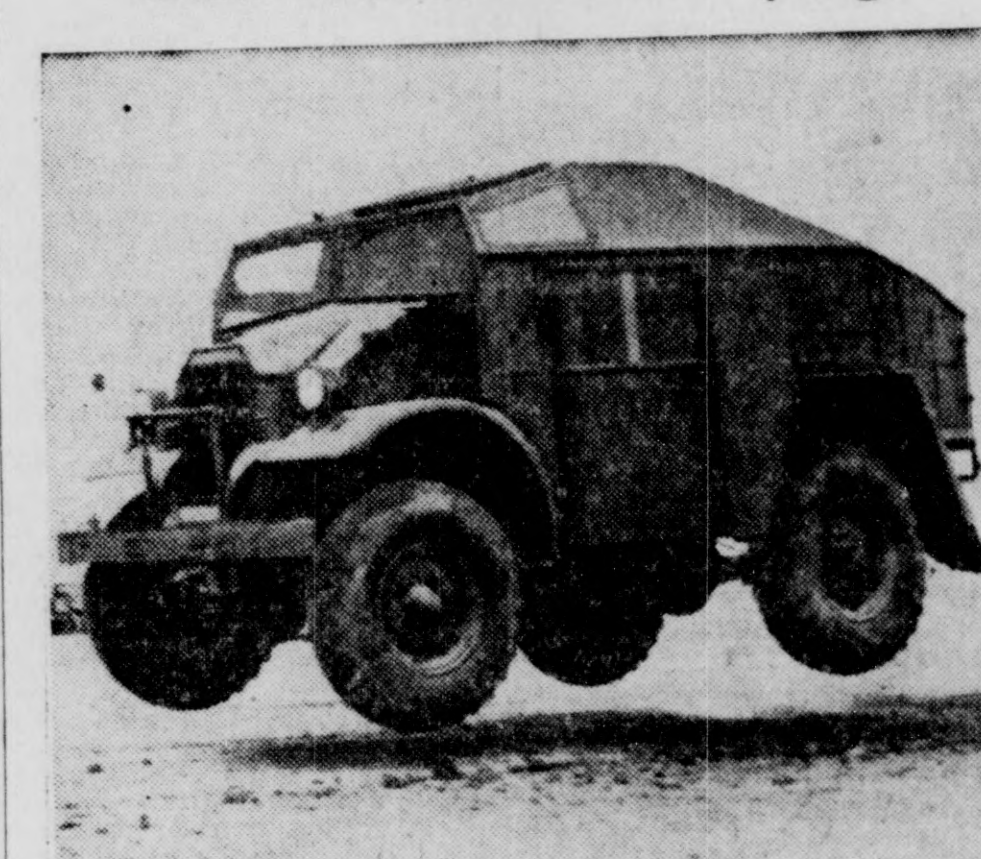
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## "Immortal Baby" Comes Home



Jean Gauntt, the baby who was to live forever, is shown with her mother in the New York home to which Jean has returned after spending 16 months in the haven of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians at Oakdale, L. I. Expert dieting and nursing and pure thought were to have made Jean immortal, but her mother asked instead to have her back home. She had given her up because of financial troubles. (Central Press)

Gun Tractor Tries Flying



Every vehicle of the modern mechanized army of Canada is given rigid tests to make certain nothing will go wrong on the field of battle. A new gun tractor is shown bouncing across the testing ground before delivery to England. Canada is reported to be turning out 400 tractors and trucks daily for military use. (Central Press)

## Deborah Girls District Meeting

Young Judea Group Meets In Cosmo Club; Banquet Event Is Held In Evening

Members of the Deborah Girls, a young Judea group held their district meeting in the Cosmo club, North Mercer street.

Registrations were held, and 37 representatives were present from Sharon, Warren, O. Canton, O. Washington, Pa., and Youngstown.

Ping pong tournaments were enjoyed by the group, and those on the winning team were Ruth Juskovitz and Lillian Weingartner, both of Sharon.

A delicious luncheon was served later by members of the Hadassah. An open meeting was in session, and plans for future programs were discussed.

The discussion group was led by Rabbi Norman H. Diamond, spiritual leader of Temple Israel Synagogue, and Attorney Gilbert Levine.

For his subject Rabbi Diamond chose, "Zionism and Its Significance to the World." Attorney Levine spoke on "Jews in War Torn Europe."

At 6 o'clock, in the evening, a delicious banquet was served at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, with members of the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood in charge.

Speakers at the banquet included: Emmanuel Burlatzky, of Youngstown, Rabbi Norman H. Diamond, Rabbi Gilbert A. Elefant, Mrs. Simon Skole, Mrs. J. Cobb and Sheldon Slovinsky.

A social hour at the Sylvan Heights country club brought activities to a close. The next district meeting will be held in Sharon, the date to be announced.

## Women To Get Lucrative Job

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Marjorie Hanson Matson, whose husband also holds a \$2,400 county job, today appeared to be first choice for a \$3,000 post as an assistant county solicitor.

Her husband's employment "makes no difference" in the selection of Mrs. Matson for the job, according to County Commissioners John J. Kane and George Rankin, Jr.

Women have been demanding that the county, for the first time, have a woman solicitor, Kane pointed out, and Rankin added:

"That's right—we have to respect the women."

NEW BEDFORD

Mrs. B. P. Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harry were New Castle shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of New Castle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cooper and family.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace has returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay of Oil City, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Zimmerman of Pittsburgh, Pa., called on her mother, Mrs. Ruby Zimmerman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tursach and family, from Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emens and son, Warren, Jr., of Toronto, Canada, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper and family.

Private Paul E. Cox, of Fort Slocum, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy G. Crawford, and will sail for the Hawaiian Islands on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morehouse of New Concord, O., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald and Mrs. Grace Morehouse of New Castle over the holiday.

Miss Teresa Thompson of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClenahan of Edenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schuller called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenahan, Sunday.

HEAVIEST CHRISTMAS MAIL IN MANY YEARS

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Pity the postman—with good reason! In six days—from December 18 to 23—15,129,940 pieces of first class outgoing mail have passed through the cancellation machines of the Pittsburgh postoffice, Postmaster S. A. Bodkin revealed today.

This, he said, was the heaviest mail in local history.

"The radio is instructive," Magazine article. Yes, indeed; we had no idea that there were so many laxatives.



## Freedom of Religion . . . An American Heritage

Go back to the days of the Pilgrims . . . find out why they came to this country and why they stayed. When you know these facts you'll know why America is great . . . and you'll cherish your Freedom of Religion! This Christmas it is more important for you to go to Church than it has been in many years . . . for in the Church you will find the peace that the world of today sadly lacks. In the Church you will find a new optimistic you! You will discover that faith, reverence and tolerance are three elements that should play an all-important part in governing your everyday life. You will also begin to look at the past, present and future with a new perspective . . . a perspective that will let you live your life completely and joyously. And remember, regardless of your beliefs, that the Church represents unity of people who have common beliefs . . . that here in America you can worship what you please, when you please and how you please. Take full advantage of this great heritage . . . go to Church on Christmas!

## Retail Merchants Association

NEW CASTLE, PENNA.

Yet old-timers can remember when a woman's wardrobe consisted of house dresses and a Sunday dress. A recent survey shows that approximately 87 per cent of women living on farms never get vacations. There is a mention of ferry boats in the Bible, second chapter of Samuel, 19th verse. Birthdays and Christmas mean less as you grow old. People always give you something sensible.

## One Moment, Please!

Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You." . . . We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.



Merry Christmas!

Not an original line we'll admit—but tell us what we can say to better express our sentiments—and to those sentiments may we add an invitation—to you—and you—and you—to eat your Christmas dinner with us—we're all set for you—and you should see the menu—

The Castleton

STREAMLINE  
25 SOUTH MERCER ST.  
Ocean Spray Cranberry  
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can 10c  
PUMPKIN  
2 No. 2 1/2 tins  
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MILL & WASHINGTON ST.

JUNEDALE  
Lean, first cut  
PORK  
CHOPS  
lb. 12 1/2c

ROLLER SKATES  
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# SPORTS

## NEW CASTLE NEWS



OLDSTERS—Over 75, these ball-playing old men do their stuff at St. Pete, Fla., where they have a winter league.



PROS—Star Golfers Willie Klein, Horton Smith and Ben Hogan mapped on a southern course. They head west now for tourneys.

### Nebraska And Stanford Busy With Training

#### Rose Bowl Teams Tapering Off With Scent Of Rose Bowl In Air

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Nebraska's Cornhuskers went through their strenuous and revealing workout today since arriving in Arizona.

After teasing the scribes about for two days, the Cornhuskers started strapping down and showing something.

Coach Cliff Jones tried several defensive formations, rotating them all afternoon.

It is revealing no secret that he used the five-man line with three secondary men close up most of the season. Jones used that defensive formation to some extent again here—with certain variations which Stanford must find out for itself next Wednesday.

"I plan to use from one to an 11-man line on defense," Jones laughed, "and I wish to heck I had two more."

#### Indians At Work

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Stanford Indians today were to grind a final sharp edge to their tomahawk attack before descending on Pasadena for their New Year's day battle with Nebraska in the Rose Bowl.

Coach Shaughnessy, after heavy contact scrimmages yesterday, notified the boys they could ease up for Christmas and have turkey at home.

The 44 players are to assemble in Pasadena Thursday morning for the final week of practice.

A clear day at Palo Alto and accounts of vicious Cornhuskers drills at Phoenix stirred the undefeated untied Indians to unusually stiff workouts.

### BOWLING

#### INDUSTRIAL DUCKPINS

	W. L.	Pct.
Moose	33 3	.917
Royals	27 9	.750
Pitts	26 10	.722
Carnis	19 17	.528
News	12 24	.333
Moosheart	10 26	.278
W. S. Tigers	10 26	.278
N. C. Team plant	7 29	.278
McCormick's average	7 30	

#### B. & O. DUCKPINS

	W. L.	Pct.
Ambassador	24 12	.667
Pitts	23 13	.639
National Ltd.	19 17	.528
Royal Blue	18 18	.500
Capitol Ltd.	18 18	.500
Diplomat	15 21	.417
Shenandoah	14 22	.389
Columbian	12 24	.333

Individual high, 3 games, L. Ross, 508; Individual high, 1 game, Sewald 205; team high, 3 games, Ambassador, 2256 and team high, 1 game, Ambassador 790.

Admittedly, Southern California wasn't a great football team this past season. But with a little luck the season might have been a lot better. Coach Howard Jones started the season with five good running guards. Injuries and illness wiped out the whole group by the time the Trojans faced Washington in the last conference game.

### HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

Johnny Dean, ex-major, battles Lou Pitts, Homestead, in a six round semi-final Christmas afternoon at The Gardens, Pittsburgh. Sammy Adragna and Johnny Rucker will meet in the 10 round final.

Professor J. B. Storey, 65, for 10 years athletic director at Butler high school, dropped dead in a school corridor just before the Butler high and Alumni five were to play last night.

America's best milers will race around the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Sunday.

Delaware's racing earned the state \$318,053.65, in taxes this year.

Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., former world's three-cushion billiards champion, is yet in a serious condition owing to injuries received when struck by a street car.

James P. Morley, original owner of the Los Angeles Angels, died there yesterday from a heart ailment.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Jimmy Wilson Will Be Awarded Plaque

#### Reds Catcher Will Be Honored For Greatest Individual Performance Of 1940 Season

(International News Service) BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Paul H. Shannon Memorial plaque for the greatest individual performance of the 1940 baseball season will be awarded to Jimmy Wilson, Cincinnati's catcher during the world series, it was announced today.

The presentation will be made at the annual dinner of the Boston branch of the Baseball Writers Association of America, January 30.

Wilson, recently named manager of the Chicago Cubs, was the outstanding hero for Cincinnati during the fall classic. He stepped from his role as coach into that of catcher. Despite physical handicaps he caught five of the seven games, including the four winning contests during the series.

Prior to the seventh and deciding game, Jimmy informed friends he was in great pain and did not believe he would ever catch again. But he did. He handled the burning slants of big Paul Derringer and the Reds won the championship of the world on the strength of that 1 to 0 game.

### St. Vitus Tops In Church Loop

The St. Vitus team is leading the New Castle Church league undefeated in five games. The team has scored a total of 259 points to 166 for their opponents. Joe Cooper is the leading scorer on the team with 75 points. Other high scorers are—F. Marcella 40 points, Pete Zingaro 39 points, Sammy Bullano 36 points.

The Saints are coached by Tony "Kane" Morgan and he is doing a swell job. The Saints have defeated the following teams in the league—First Baptist, St. Mary's, Epworth Central Christians, and Central Presbyterians. The St. Vitus team is headed for the Class AA title in the first half without a doubt.

Bill Osmanski, star of the Chicago Bears is a dental student.

### Church League Games Monday

#### St. Mary's, St. George Greeks And Mahoning Winners In League Tilts

Three fast battles were staged in the Church League at the "Y" last night. In the first game the Mahoning Methodist team nosed out a hard-fighting Epworth quintet, 30 to 28, with Wilson and Howard the stars.

In the second game the Greek St. George team defeated the Central Christians 44 to 19, with Nick Lucas, Johnny Poleno and Whiteside doing the bulk of the scoring.

The Croton team lost to the strong St. Marys team in the third and final game 44 to 11, with Pete Carey, Olsen, Kelly and Flynn, doing the bulk of the tallying.

	W. L.	Pct.
Epworth	3 1	.75
Standish	2 0	1.00
Conner	3 1	.75
O'Brien	3 1	.75
Davis	1 1	.50
Wainio	3 1	.75

	W. L.	Pct.
Non-Scoring Sub—Ward	12 4	.28
Mahoning		
Standish	1 0	.20
Howard	3 1	.75
Denny	3 0	1.00
Wilson	4 2	.67
Stewart	2 1	.67

	W. L.	Pct.
Non-Scoring Sub—Logan	13 4	.30
Greek St. George		
N. Lucas	8 1	.89
M. Othites	1 1	.50
C. Othites	2 0	1.00
Poleno	6 4	.60
A. Lucas	0 2	.00
Borovilos	1 0	.20

	W. L.	Pct.
Non-Scoring Subs—Karidis, Martin, Hrisoulas	18 8	.44
Central Christians		
Stevens	0 0	.00
Whiteside	4 0	1.00
Baldwin	2 2	.50
Jones	0 2	.00
Harris	1 1	.50

	W. L.	Pct.
Non-Scoring Subs—Ziegler, Morrison	7 5	.19
St. Mary's		
Gilboy	0 0	.00
Maher	1 2	.33
Carey	3 1	.75
Donovan	0 2	.00
Olsen	6 0	1.00
O'Neil	1 0	.20
Kelly	3 2	.60
Farrell	0 0	.00
Flynn	4 1	.80

	W. L.	Pct.
Croton		
Nelson	1 0	.20
Sheehy	1 1	.50
McEwen	2 0	1.00
Schertom	0 2	.00
Booth	0 0	.00

Referee—Kulick. Umpire—Lewellyn.

### TONY GALENTO WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE WITH CHAMPION JOE LOUIS

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All Tony Galento wants from Santa Claus today is another bout with Joe Louis.

The Jersey pub proprietor moaned that he has become boxing's "forgotten man" since Max Baer stopped him in eight rounds last July. But he's willing to bet \$10,000, he said, that he can knock Louis out now.

Joe Gallagher, Sibby Sisti, Emerson Dickman, and Chet Ross, young major league stars are all products of the Buffalo sandlots.

### UNDEFEATED By Jack Sords



BOB NEYLAND, COACH OF THE UNDEFEATED UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE ELEVEN

LOOSE SEEMS TO ME HE'S HEARD THAT WORD SOMEWHERE

BOB'S TEAMS HAVE WON SO OFTEN HE FORGETS HOW IT IS TO LOSE

Sports Nuggets—Richard "Dick" DeArment, the highly prized Texas A. & M. freshman glider, stopped in to exchange pleasantries and to thank us for those "rave notices" as he put it. Since the New York's bowl games will dominate the sports picture next week, we asked the Bessemer athlete to dish out the lowdown on the Aggie team that will line up against Fordham's Hams.

I don't know much about Fordham. But I do know that the New Yorkers had better be good. With Kimbrough in top shape, the Aggies are great, the localite opined. He laughed when we asked him to predict the score. We insisted and he called a 20-6 count in favor of the Aggies. He attributed the Aggie's lone loss to Texas to the absence of Pugh. DeArment is 21 and weighs 155 pounds.

Wm. G. Braham minor league lead head has figured out that there were plenty rainy days last summer. Jupiter Pluvius brought about the postponement of no less than 2,260 games during 1940. All major league moguls no doubt will hang their stockings hoping that Santa Claus will drop in a 20 game winner.

Ernie Lombardi, baseball's Rip Van Winkle, of 39 led the field with a .988 mark, committing only five errors during 1940.

From a box office standpoint, 1940 was a great baseball year. Close to 10,000,000 fans filed past the turnstiles to watch the "big show" boys in action. The Cincy Reds were so superior in their circuit that they grabbed the top berth and never lost it after July 7. The Yanks still had enough appeal at the ticket offices of Yankee Stadium. The ex-champs attracted more than 1,000,000 persons at home.

### Wickards Have Happy Hunting



Claude R. Wickard, recently appointed Secretary of Agriculture, is shown with Mrs. Wickard at Lake Mattamuskeet, N. C., after a hunting trip. The bag of wild geese attests to their marksmanship. (Central Press)

### Bucky Walters Leading Hurler

#### Reds Star Pitcher Led League In Four Different Departments

By PAT ROBINSON (International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For the second consecutive season, Bucky Walters, the reformed third baseman, was the outstanding pitcher in the National League, a glance at the official statistics showed today.

The rugged right-hander, who was a main cog in the Cincinnati Reds' championship machine, paced the senior circuit pitchers in five separate departments during 1940.

His earned run average of 2.48 per game was the best in the league and, in addition, he was one of three 20-game winners last season.

He also paced the most batters pitched, 297, pitched the most complete games, 29, pitched the most innings, 305, and won the most contests, 22. The only other hurler who finished close to Walters was Claude Passeau, the lanky Chicago Cubs right-hander. He won 20 games and lost 13 for an earned run average of 2.50 per nine innings.

The brightest spot in the maze of statistics, however, was the record of Freddie Fitzsimmons, the 40-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers knuckleball artist.

Old Phatzio, who was believed headed for the pitchers' boneyard many seasons ago, established a new record for won and lost percentage in the National League. He won 16 games against two losses for a seasonal average of .889.

Higbe Strikeout King

The record is all the more amazing when it is considered that the Dodgers signed Fitzsimmons as a player-coach, who was to spend most of his time in the bull-pen teaching the youngsters.

Kirby Higbe, the youthful flinger whom the Dodgers bought this winter from the Phillies, was the strikeout king, whiffing no less than 137 batters. Higbe, however, was just as wild as he was effective, for he also issued the most bases on balls, 121, and tied Fiddler Bill McGee, of the Cardinals, for making the most wild pitches, nine.

Tex Carleton, another old timer whom the Dodgers dug up from the minors, twirled the only no-run, no-hit game in the league last season. Carleton entered baseball's hall of fame on April 30 when he stopped the Reds without a bingle.

Paul Derringer, who won the final game of the world's series for the Reds, started the most games, 37, and Joe Beggs, his teammate, finished the most, 27. Clyde Shoun, St. Louis' overworked left-hander, appeared in the most games—54—again last year. He also pitched in the most contests in 1939.

Three pitchers—Manuel Salvo, Bees, Bill Lobman, Giants, and Whitlow, Wyatt, Dodgers—each tossed five shutout victories and Walters and Beggs tied for the longest winning streak of nine games.

Hugh Mulcahy, of the Phillies, had the toughest year of all pitchers. Big Hugh lost the most games, 22, suffered the longest losing streak of 12 games, gave up the most hits, 283, and for the second year in a row, allowed the most runs, 141. Bill Lee, a former ace for the Cubs, gave up the most earned runs, 118.

Penn, which leads the all-time list of victories for the Eastern intercollegiate basketball league with 236 wins, expects to wind up in the top bracket this year. The squad has height, experience and speed.

Over in the Penn State Association, Johnstown has been promised good talent for next year by the Brooklyn Dodgers. While sale of Elmira (eastern league) is due as soon as President Tommy Richardson recovers from an illness.

### Roller Skating

at the ARENA TONIGHT

First session 8 to 11 p. m. Bank open for skating afternoons and evenings this week. Midnight Skating Tonight 11:45 to 2 a. m.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LEVINE'S

Next to Penn Theatre.

### Midwest Loaded With Soph Stars

#### More Sensational Sophomore Football Stars Were Uncovered in the Midwest During the '40 Swinehide Parade Than Probably in Any Other Sector

Schreiner, of Wisconsin, Burkett, of Iowa, and Dove, of Notre Dame, rate as three of the classiest ends in the collegiate ranks.

Wistert, of Michigan, and Wildung, of Minnesota, emerged with top flight honors as a result of their performances at tackle.

In the guard slots, Anderson, of Iowa, and Kolesar, of Michigan, stand out like gems.

Many star backfield men upheld the honor of the Midwest. Some of the higher ranking aces: Pfeiffer, Illinois; Hoskins and Ivy, Wisconsin; Evans, Notre Dame; Mertes and Farmer, of Iowa, and Daley, of Minnesota.

### SLIGHT CHANGE IN PRO HOCKEY

Are the bad men of professional hockey passing out of the picture? Statistics show that big league clubs are keeping their men on the ice and out of the penalty box.

Figures disclose that 75 per cent of the penalties are mostly for automatic infractions of the rules such as tripping and hooking in the attacking zones as aftermaths of power drives.

### SHORT SPORTS

San Francisco—Johnny Hernandez, high school first baseman has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He will report to Dayton of the Mid-Atlantic League.

Transmute, top-ranking sire among present-day stallions in Kentucky is a son of Broomstick-Imp. Travers. Broomstick's sons and daughters won \$2,646,918 in America.

Lancaster, Pa.—Al Holman, who coaches Franklin and Marshall's football team, has a four goal ranking with the Miami Valley (Ohio) Hunt and Polo Club.

Princeton, N. J.—A Princeton football team will invade the deep South for the first time next year to meet Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.

The Tigers' only road games are against Vanderbilt and Yale. Williams and Columbia return to the schedule after a year's absence replacing Army and Rutgers.

Champaign—Water polo has been discontinued at the University of Illinois because of lack of opponents. Water polo has been played by Illinois teams since 1906, but this season only one other school, Chicago, planned to sponsor the sport.

### Cincinnati Reds Tops In Fielding

#### National Champions Have Other Things Besides Great Pitching

(International News Service) CINCINNATI, the official national league records disclose, had something besides great pitching to carry it to a pennant and a world series victory.

The Reds also had on display from day to day the steadiest fielding the league ever saw. The club made only 117 errors all year which was 18 fewer than the best previous mark recorded and the Reds also reached a new high in fielding percentages with a mark of .981.

Frank McCormick, also of the Reds, led the first basemen for the second straight year, making only eight errors in 1693 chances for a mark of .995, which was two points better than Elbie Fletcher of the Pirates and three better than Dolph Camilli of the Dodgers.

Still another Red, Bill Werber, led the third basemen with 962 and his teammate, Linus Frey, finished second among the regular second basemen with 976. It probably will surprise you to learn that Herman Schulte of the Phillies led the second sackers with 980.

Ho ever, you still will not be surprised to find that Eddie Miller of the Bees led the shortstops with a snappy .970, making only 28 errors and accepting 920 chances.

Twenty-nine pitchers had perfect fielding marks but the top spot 18 awarded to Harry Gumbert of the Giants who accepted 79 chances without a boot.

The Bees for the second straight year had the most double plays, 169, and the Cardinals repeated in having most men left on base, 119.

Next to the Reds in fielding came the Giants and then followed in order the Cardinals, Phillies, Dodgers, Bees, Cubs and Pirates.

### HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

The Globetrotters defeated the Celtics last night in a House League game at the "Y" 41 to 31, with Kulich, Davies and Johnson starring for the winners and Smith and Boyd for the losers.

## GREETINGS

from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

Prosperous New Year

The Winter Co.

"The Store For Men and Boys"

A Merry Christmas to All

May Christmas bring you Joy and Happiness and may The New Year Give You Good Health and Success in Your Efforts

REYNOLDS and SUMMERS

FASHIONS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS



By CHIC YOUNG

## STOCKS

Stock Market  
Trend Higher

Modest Pre-Christmas Celebration in Trading During Morning

By LESLIE GOULD  
International News Service  
Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The stock market today enjoyed a modest pre-Christmas celebration, with several leaders climbing a point or more after a quiet and mixed opening.

A few issues continued backward following the reaction through recent sessions, but the general list maintained a buoyant tone throughout the forenoon.

Trading was light, aside from the buying flurry in the first hour when sales totaled 200,000 shares vs. 210,000 shares yesterday. All commodity and security markets in the United States, England and Canada will be closed tomorrow in observance of Christmas day. After today, only five trading sessions remain in the old year.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem each climbed about a point, while Crucible did nearly as well.

DuPont was an outstanding strong spot, running up almost 3 points at one time. Other chemicals were quiet.

STOCK PRICES  
AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards &amp; Co., Union Trust Building

(Averages at 11 a. m.)  
Industrial 128.57  
Rails 27.12  
Utilities 19.58

A. T. & S. P.	16%
Amer. Roll Mills	14%
Amer. Steel Fdry	25%
Assd. Dry Goods	8%
Atlantic Rfg	24%
Amer. Loco	15%
Am. Rad. & Stan. C.	6%
Allis Chalmers	35%
Allied Chem. & Dye	162%
A. T. & T.	166%
Amer. Foreign Power	41%
Anaconda Copper	26%
Amer. Can Co.	86%
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	6%
Amer. Tob. Co. B.	69%
Armour	4%
B. & O.	3%
Barnsdall Oil	8%
Bendix Aviation	33%
Bethlehem Steel	84%
Baldwin Loco	16%
Boeing Airplane	17%
Canadian Pacific	3%
Caterpillar T.	49%
Chesapeake & Ohio	41%
Crucible Steel	45%
Chrysler	74%
Coca-Cola	104%
Col. Gas & Elec.	4%
Consolidated Edison	21%
Consolidated Oil	5%
Cont. Can. Co.	37%
Cont. Motors	3%
Comm. & Southern	10%
Commercial Solvents	10%
Curtiss Wright	8%

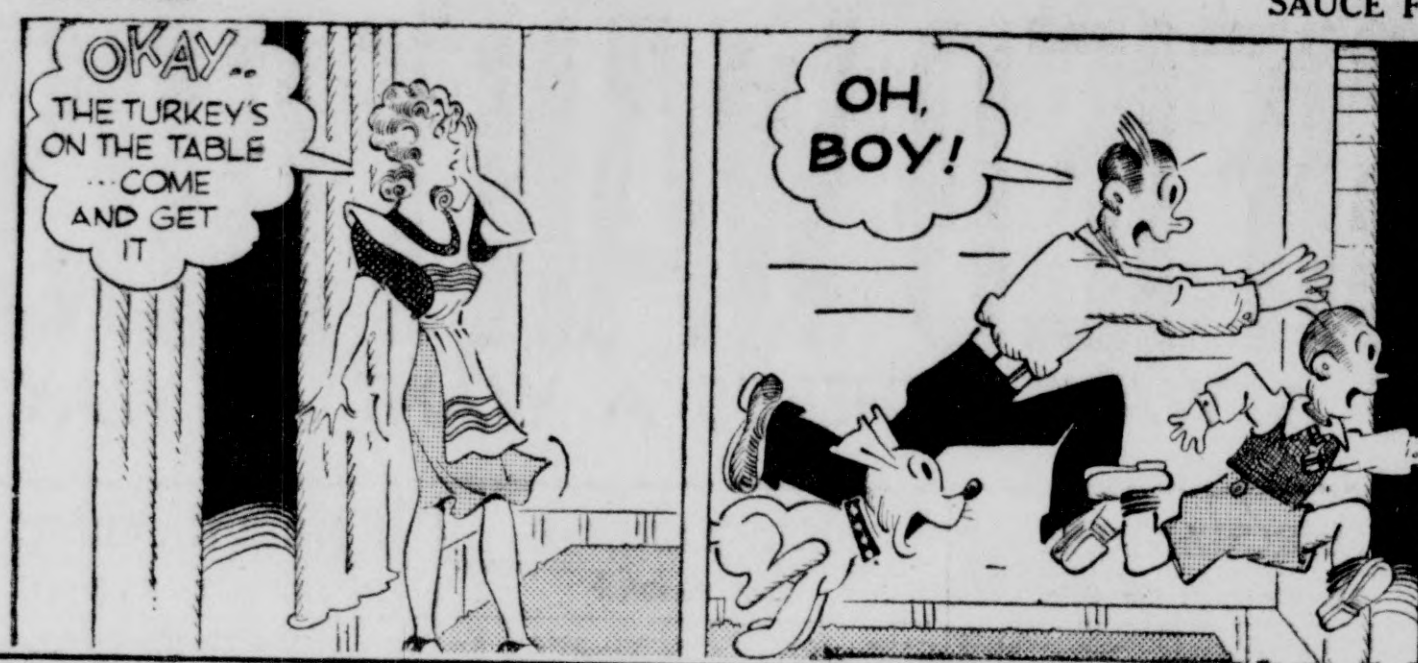
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DuPont de Nemours	162%
Douglas Aircraft	75%
Elec. Auto Lite	34%
Elec. Bond & Share	3%
Elec. Power & Light	3%
Firestone T. & R.	17%
General Northern	26%
General Foods	36%
General Motors	49%
General Electric	32%
Glenn Martin	29%
Goodrich Rubber	13%
Goodyear Rubber	18%
Hudson Motors	4%
Inter Harvester	50%
Inter Nickel Co.	22%
Inspiration Copper	12%
I. T. & T.	21%
Johns-Manville	57%
Kennecott Copper	35%
Libby-Owens-Ford	40%
Loft Candy	17%
Lone Star Gas	9%
Mack Trucks Inc.	29%
Montgomery Ward	35%
McKeesport Tin Plate	7%
N. Y. C.	13%
Northern Pacific	5%
Nash Kelvinator	4%
National Dairy	13%
National Cash Reg.	13%
North Amer. Aviation	16%
National Biscuit	16%
Niagara Hudson Pwr.	3%
Otis Steel	9%
P. R. R.	21%
Pennroad	2%
Phillips Petrol	39%
Packard Motors	3%
Pullman Co.	25%
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	28%
Helps Dodge	34%
R. K. O.	3%
Republic Steel Corp.	4%
Radio Corp.	8%
Rem. Rand	8%
Reynolds Tobacco B.	31%
Seaboard Oil	12%
Socoy Vacuum	8%
Sid. Oil of N. J.	33%
Sid. Oil of Cal.	17%
Sid. Oil of Indiana	33%
Studebaker	7%
Stewart Warner	6%
Sid. Gas & Elec.	1%
Sears Roebuck	77%
Standard Brands	6%
Simmons Co.	20%
Texas Corp.	39%
Timken Roll Bear	49%
Tide Wat. O.	9%
United Drug	4%
U. S. R. I. & Imp.	1%
U. S. Steel	68%
U. S. Pipe & Fdry	29%
U. S. Rubber	21%
Union Car & Car.	68%
United Air	41%
United Corp.	1%
United Gas Imp.	9%
Vanadium Corp.	32%
Westinghouse Brk.	20%
Warner Bros.	3%
Westinghouse Elec.	101%
Woolworth Co.	30%
Yellow T. & Cab.	15%
Young Sheet & T.	40%

## LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Live-stock:  
Cattle, 25; steady. Steers, choice, \$12-13.50; medium-good, \$9-12; com., \$7-9; heifers, medium-good, \$7.50-9; com., \$5.50-7.50; cows, medium-good, \$5.50-6.50; canners and cutters, \$4-5.50; bulls, good-choice, \$7-8; com.-medium, \$5.50-6.50.  
Hogs, 400; steady and active, 160-180 lbs., \$7-7.25; 180-220 lbs., \$7.25-7.35; 220-250 lbs., \$7.25-7.35; 250-290 lbs., \$6.75-7.10; 100-150 lbs., \$5.50-6.50; roughs, \$5-5.50.  
Sheep, 200; steady and active. Choice lambs, \$10.10-10.35; medium-good, \$8-9; com. lambs, \$4.50-6.50; ewes, \$2-4; wethers, \$2.50-4.75.  
Calves, 50; steady. Good-choice, \$12-13; medium, \$9-10; culls and common, \$4.50-6.50.

The good old days are here again. Today we saw two fellows doing arithmetic problems on the table.

## "BLONDIE"



## SAUCE FOR THE GANDER!



## JOE PALOOKA



## MERRY XMAS



By HAM FISHER

THAT MEN OF GOOD WILL SHALL AGAIN RULE THE EARTH (AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE) AND A UNITED DEMOCRACY AS TYPIFYED BY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY SHALL TRIUMPH OVER THE DARK EVIL FORCES. TO ALL OF YOU WE WISH SEASON'S GREETINGS.  
SINCERELY,  
HAM FISHER.

## MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

## INSPECTOR WADE



By EDGAR WALLACE

## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRICK BRADFORD—Seeks the Diamond Doll

HOW COME YOU DOUBTING BRADFORD? HE RISK LIFE TO SAVE JEWELS! HE FIGHT BAD MEN FOR YOU!



THE LAD TALKS WISELY! RED ARROW SPEAKS THUS—BRADFORD IS OUR BROTHER!



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

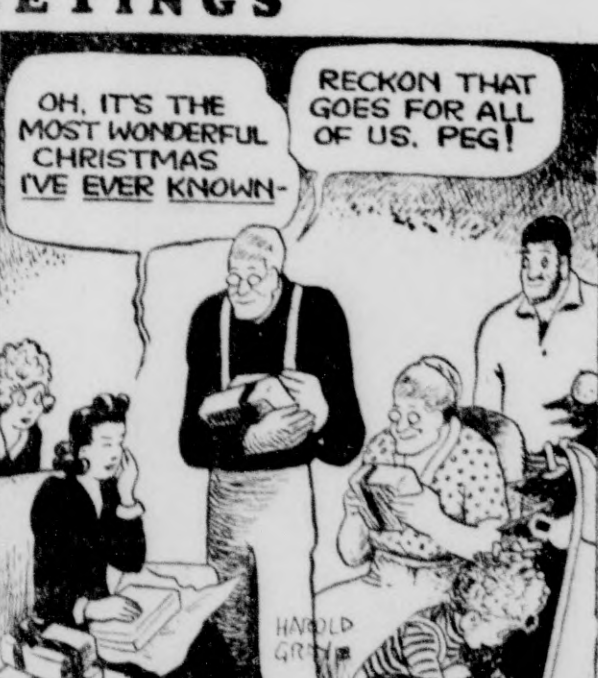
DIS IS FER TH KID... UGH! AND DIS SPECIAL ONE IS FOR HIS MOMMY! UGH!



OH-H-H! SANTA CLAUS! SANTA CLAUS!



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—YULETIDE GREETINGS

To My Friends and  
Customers and Those Whom  
I Do Not Know...

I extend to all a Merry Christmas and a splendid year in 1941. May you have Peace and Joy until He who will come shall come. Thank God we live in America.

PAUL D. WELLER, Hardware  
Seventh Ward. Mahoningtown.

Wishing You  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to each and every one of you... and may the coming year be one of lasting joy.

## Storage Battery &amp; Electric Service Co.

113 North Mercer Street. New Castle, Pa.

## BEFORE SANTA COMES

We want to wish you the best of the best, Merry Christmas, and all that sort of thing. If tonight you suddenly remember that you have missed someone on your gift list, you'll know that we are open for just such an emergency. And we still have some choice blooming plants, cemetery and door wreaths and novelties left.

## Cunningham &amp; Weingartner

Store Opposite City Hall—Phone 140  
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Any of the following NEWS agents are authorized to accept Want Ads for publication in the NEWS. If you live on the South Side go to

**S. W. Lewis, 218 East Long Ave.**  
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**Thos. W. Solomon, Liberty St.**  
If you live in Ellwood City, give them to

**Ellwood City News Co.**  
Lawrence Avenue  
Wampum residents may leave ads with

### C. L. REPMAN

The above agents will be glad to accept your ads and if you live close to the NEWS office, bring your ads direct to the

**WANT AD STORE**  
29 North Mercer Street

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lost and Found

LOST—Pocketbook, containing whole pay. Badly needed. Reward. Phone 3226-J. 11-1

LOST—Black and white English Setter dog. Call 1332. 11-1

LOST—Small black change purse in Post Office Saturday. Finder return to 2 Elmwood St. Reward. 2612-1

### Flowers and Funeral Goods

HIGH grade cemetery memorials at least possible cost right here in New Castle. Geo. E. Watters, 618 East Washington. Phone 631. 8125-2

### Personals

SEASON'S GREETING to one and all. Don's Dry Cleaning Service, 110 S. Jefferson St. 11-4

PARKING ALL DAY—10c. Neshannock Ave. Opposite Legion Bingo and Casino. 2714-4

NEW AND REBUILT bicycles; easy terms. New bicycles—lifetime guarantee. Westall's, 444 E. Washington. 11-4

TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day; fitted to each individual. Van Fleet & Borio, 939-J. 2613-4

SHOP AT "MOE'S" for ideal Christmas gifts. A storeful of beautiful lasting gifts—and cheerful credit makes buying here a pleasure. Moe's Jewelry Store, 30 E. Washington. 2612-4

QUEEN ANN Chocolates, 5 lb. box \$1.25. The best at any price. Julius Fisher, 1706 Highland Ave. 2612-4

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2550-J. 2615-4

MONEY ORDERS—Day or night. Travelers insurance, 25c per day. The Bus Depot, Phone 3300. 8125-4

### Wanted

\$2.00 PAPERS, 12x14x8 room, if wall paper bought from Groden A-1 Wall Paper Co., 639 East Washington St. 2013-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge work, etc. Jack Peterson, Jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 8125-4A

## AUTOMOBILES

### Automobiles For Sale

**ON DISPLAY:**

1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. \$235

1936 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. \$285

1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. \$315

1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. \$525

1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. \$625

SEVERAL CARS \$50 TO \$85.

**CHAMBERS MOTOR COMPANY**  
825 NORTH CROTON AVENUE.  
2615-5

## HOLIDAY BARGAINS

'36 Buick Roadmaster Fordor Sedan. \$315

'37 Chrysler Royal Fordor Deluxe Sedan. \$387

'37 Graham Fordor Sedan. \$295

'36 De Soto Tudor Deluxe Sedan. \$275

'37 Dodge Fordor Sedan. \$382

'38 Studebaker Dictator Fordor Sedan. \$495

'37 La Salle Fordor Sedan. \$420

'37 Chrysler Imperial Fordor Deluxe Sedan. \$388

### Lawrence Auto Sales Co.

101 S. Mercer St. Phone 4600.

## AUTOMOBILES

### Automobiles For Sale



## State Auto Sales Co.

30-32 S. Mercer St.  
Phone 2600.

### A MERRY XMAS WITH A GOOD USED CAR.

1938 Studebaker sedan; 1937 Studebaker Dictator sedan; 1940 Ford Deluxe coach, perfect condition; 1937 Packard sedan, and several others priced from \$35 to \$75.

### BARNES-SNYDER MOTOR CO.

TELEPHONE 5290. 2612-5

### KALAJAINEN'S Collision Service

has for sale, 1937 Chevrolet coupe, in perfect condition and priced right. 11-5

'38 FORD Deluxe Tudor, good condition. Must sell for cash. Police reasonable. Phone 1980. 2513-5

SEE SOL DILLULL first, for better reconditioned used cars and save. Republic Gas Station, foot Youngstown Hill. 2419-5

YOUR HUDSON Dealer has choice used cars. 217 North Mill St. Phone 3514. 2419-5

SEE RINNY Motor Sales for used cars, trucks and furniture. 618 East Wash. St. Phone 4070. 2013-5

PACKARD USED CARS now at 426 North Croton Avenue. Phone 4864. A. J. Brinko. 2013-5

SEE FRENDEL CO. & Motor Truck Co. for new low prices on International trucks and genuine parts; also on guaranteed re-conditioned used trucks. 1816 Moravia St. Office 6533, residence 555M. 8125-5

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FOR SALE—Four 750x16, 6-ply tires. Groce Tire Sales, 228 Croton. Used tires bought—sold. 2315-6

MECHANICS ATTENTION—Scored, or out of round crankshafts, ground, new, right in the motor. Bailey Auto Supply Co. Phone 2978. 8125-6

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### Miscellaneous Services

FOR NEW building and remodeling, call W. F. Zeiner and Co. Phone 6212-J. Free estimates. 8125-10

### Builders' Supplies

**WALLBOARDS**  
Plaster board, 24x48; fiber board, 24x48; Celotex, 36" fir plywood, 8c up; Masonite presdwood, 7c up. New Castle Lumber & Supply Co., 425 Grant St. Phone 217. 2714-19A

YOU CAN SAVE 30% on your fuel bill by installing storm sash and door. Call for estimate. Phone 1036. Mutual Lumber Co., 216 White St. 2716-10A

WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF GLASS IN STOCK!  
24x26-45c; 36x48-5c; putty, white or black, 8c per lb. Panella Lumber Co. Phone 3158. 2615-10A

### BUILDER SUPPLIES!

PHONE 557.  
Davis Coal & Supply Co. 2316-10A

CEMENT WORK of all kinds; walks, drives, walls and cellars. J. Clyde Gilliland Lumber Co. 849-589. 8125-10A

The News Classified Section is an infallible buyers' guide, use it every day.

## Merry Christmas To All MOONEY BROS.

11-10A

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### Woman's Realm

OIL, SHAMPOO, fingerwave, manicure or arch, \$1.00. LaFrance Beauty Shoppe, 816 Butler Ave. Phone 5257. 11-12

SPECIAL! Mon., Tues., Wed.—Oil shampoo, set, manicure—these three \$1.00. Vanity Salon, 720. 2513-12

SPECIAL! Permanent waves, \$2.50 up. Pearl Wattenbaugh Beauty Salon, above El Patio. Phone 1365. 2216-12

### Insurance

SEE M. K. GILLILAND for fire, theft, or casualty insurance. 108 N. Mill. 11-13A

HOUSEHOLD, dwelling, fire, theft, liability and collision. Notary public, C. A. Edgington, Call 53 anytime. 2315-13A

WHEN YOU want fire, automobile, or casualty insurance, see Ed E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 306. 2013-13A

### Repairing

ELECTRICAL repairing of all kinds. Phone 4605. Snyder's Electric Service, 122 N. Mill St. 2714-15

OUR new tester for automatic irons tests heat, thermostat. No guess work. Clausen's, 314 Neshannock. 11-15

FOR QUALITY upholstery, carpets and rugs. Phone Clyde M. Boston, 5525. 464 E. Wash. 20 yrs. experience. 2612-12

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, first class workmanship. Dan V. Cunningham, 317 Croton, 4498. 2615-15

WE SELL Genuine XXth Century furnaces and repair parts. The general is always superior. Small Furnace & Roofing. Phone 2316-15

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co., 406. 8125-15

HOUSE WIRING, repairing, very reasonable; base plus \$2.50; work guaranteed. H. G. Mathews, 2556-J. Registered. 15113-15

## EMPLOYMENT

### Female

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Paelia Restaurant, 1217 S. Mill St. 11-17

### Male

AIRCRAFT Factory Opportunities in aviation's biggest boom. Send for "Opportunities in Aviation" learn names and addresses of aircraft factories needing men, what jobs to apply for with limited experience. Aero Technical, 118 6th St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 2716-18

WANTED—Two neat appearing men by established concern for special advertising work. No experience necessary. Apply 9:30-11:30 A. M. only, 114 N. Mercer St. 2615-18

### Male and Female

SPECIAL! Ladies' and men's suits, dresses and overcoats, cleaned and pressed. Nimsen's Dry Cleaners, 418 E. Wash. St. 2714-19

## FINANCIAL

### Money To Loan

MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduction plan. Dollar Savings Association, 10 East St. 2712-22

LOANS for single or married people. Call, phone or write. Personal Finance, 204 East Wash. Phone 2100. 2515-22

\$6.97 MONTHLY pays everything on a \$100 loan in 18 months. Other loans \$20 to \$200. No endorsers. No credit inquiries of friends or relatives. Money usually the same day. Phone or apply at office. Household Finance Corporation, 6th Floor Union Trust Bldg., 14 North Mercer street. Phone 1357. 8125-22

## LIVE STOCK

### Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

CANARIES—Our very best singers, guaranteed and delivered. \$5.00. McClelland's, 1418 Croton. 2656-J. 11-27

HEAVY young turkeys. Order for Xmas. Frank Granato, Ellwood-New Castle Road. 8055-J-1. 11-27

### Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

SOME pure bred Holstein bulls; big boned top type, 10 months old. Annie Wilson, Phone 8033-4. 2712-28

DEAD STOCK REMOVED quickly. Phone 6123. Youngstown or evening 53945. We pay phone charges. The Youngstown Hide & Tallow Co. 11-28

THREE Shorthorn heifers, bull, fat cow, six-weeks-old pigs. 8010-J-3. 2612-28

FARMERS! Let us shell and crack your corn. Riley's, Wilmington road. 2612-28

## MERCHANDISE

### Miscellaneous For Sale

CIRCULATING HEATING stoves, in new condition. Priced to sell. 342 Neshannock Ave. Phone 147. 2615-30

## MERCHANDISE

### Miscellaneous For Sale



## Best Wishes W. J. Brenneman

221 Croton Ave. Phone 1449

### GOOD BICYCLES, good selection.

Bob's, across from Sears. 11-30

### Business and Office Furniture

TYPEWRITERS and adding machine, new and rebuilt. Rentals, repairs. Call 1314-J. Webster's, 315 East St. 8125-32

### Fuel, Fertilizer

FREY BROS.—Champion and Wildwood coals. Kentucky split coke and stoker coal. Special Economy lump as low as \$4.00 ton. Phone 5214. 2716-33

GOOD COAL, determined heat ash contents, folks! Pittsburgh district mine run, 2 1/2 lump, \$2.95; furnace lump, \$3.20; screen, \$3.58. Phone 4314. Merry Xmas to all. 2715-33

ZEDICK & SONS COAL—Phone 3559. We deliver Butler, Zelenople and other coal in reasonable amounts. 2714-33

COAL—With each ton of coal sold for cash, we give a numbered lead pencil. Yours may be the lucky pencil. C. J. Streib Coal Co. Phone 2714-33

USE BOYLES Black Diamond stoker, run of mine or screened lump. Boyles Coal and Supply Co. Phone 4270. 2716-33

CLARK'S COAL—Quality with service. Champion Pittsburgh district, \$2.50 up. Honest weight. 428-J. Merry Xmas to all. 2714-33

BUTLER COUNTY COAL—\$2.20 up. Run mine \$3.00; Pittsburgh and Zelenople coals. Open evenings. Call 4596. 11-33

SPECIAL! Hog Hollow coal—Run mine coal, \$2.50—two ton lots. Delivered. Surrema Mine, 8011-J-21. 11-33

L. PEARL—Phone 2957. Grade A lump coal, \$3.75; furnace lump, \$3.50; stoker, \$3.20. 11-33

MAXWELL & GIBSON, Phone 4662. Radio, Castle Shannon, Champion, Wildwood and local coal, \$3.75 up. 2617-33

## FROM ME TO YOU

By MESEALL

Friends, my heart feels glad all the way through today . . . we certainly do thank all you folks who called in or sent in clothing for the baby and family we told you about in Monday's paper . . . there are still a lot of good people in this world and we are proud to be able to live among them . . . thanks again folks for everything . . . and may you all enjoy Christmas as much as those who will receive your gifts.

Something a little different is happening down the Post Office way this Christmas season . . . there is no stagnation whatsoever . . . by noon today all mail will be in the mail man's pack and delivered to your door or mail box . . . Postmaster Hanna has been doing a great job this year and we stand now to give him and all the boys within the local mail service three rousing cheers.

And again today we have some information of a few dogs . . . there is still time to get the little fellow what he wants. Call 8119-J2 for a nice collie about three years old . . . he is light sable trimmed with white and a very friendly fellow and nice with children.

J. R. Moore, 8 miles west on No. 422, Phone 8083-J3 has a fox terrier, one year old, male. A very, very nice dog.

712 Emerson Street . . . no phone . . . mother dog and puppy . . . small dogs, pup about 8 weeks old. Call at once.

Dunkle, Wampum road, phone 8070R21 . . . 4 puppies about 2 1/2 weeks old . . . will give them away when they are old enough to wean . . . come now and pick yours out.

Well our time and space are both getting toward the short end . . . folks we surely have enjoyed your support this past year . . . we have but a few more days until old 1940 will be just a memory . . . but tomorrow is Christmas Day . . . we certainly have a lot to be thankful for . . . we can use light and laughter tonight and tomorrow like no other country in the world . . . let's all give a little short prayer of thanks tonight before we drop off to sleep . . . and may you all have happiness tomorrow and don't eat too much.

Signed, yours truly, the "little woman", the "little queen"

## MERCHANDISE

### Fuel, Fertilizer

CALL JOE WITHERS—2934, for grade A coal. Nut slack, \$2.25 up. Any amount delivered. 2612-33

SPECIAL—ECONOMY LUMP COAL: 3-ton loads, \$4.00 per ton; single ton \$4.25. Call Fombelle's, 4295. 2617-33

CALL 5016-J for special prices on Wildwood, Champion, Zelenople and Portersville lump coal. Also stoker. 2011-33

CHAMPION AND Wildwood coals; cordwood any length. Use our budget plan. Call 4295. Fombelle's Coal & Supply Co. 8125-33

ANNOUNCING—ECCO, dust-proof coal. Heat as you like it, when you want it. A Scarazzo, Phone 23. 8125-33

COAL! PHONE 537. Davis Coal & Supply Co. 2316-33

PGE LUMP, Egg and Stoker coal. Ky. Furniture, fixtures, appliances—prices going up. Love Coal Co. Phone 4832-J. 8125-33

SEE Alfonso Scarazzo for Shirley 8-inch lump \$4.00 a ton. Call 23. 8125-33

SPECIAL Low Prices! Local country coal, Lump, mine run, egg, slack. Phone 4450. Graziani & Sons. 8125-33

### Household Goods

SEWING MACHINE, vanity dresser, radios, large dining table (10 foot opened), wardrobe, etc. 226 Croton. 11-34

A VERY Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year. 34 East St. 11-34

BARGAIN EXCHANGE—212 Grove St. Furniture, fixtures, appliances—bought, sold or exchanged. 11-34

NEW FURNITURE bargains at low prices. Christmas gifts for all. For evening appointments, phone 9163. The Furniture Exchange, 27 S. Mill St. 8125-34

TWO USED coal ranges. Kalamazoo Stove Co., 18 S. Mercer St. Phone 3637. 2615-34

NEVER BUY any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture at Haney's. 8125-34

### Musical Instruments

LAST MINUTE gifts at Donati's! Our store is filled with suggestions for a musical Christmas. 22 S. Mill St. 2612-35

PIANO TUNING and repairing properly done. A. G. Crawford & Son, registered tuners. Phone 1581. 8125-35

### Radio and Electrical Merchandise

THE SUPREME CO.—Sales and service. All makes radios, washers, sweepers. Phone 3094-J. 11-35A

FOR QUICK and efficient radio repair, phone 1014. Alexander, 10 S. Mercer St. 2617-35A

FOR TRADE-IN allowance for your old box on a 1941 Copeland. Call 4145. 2513-35A

RAMSEY and KRAMER—Home and auto radio service. Work guaranteed. 26 East St. Phone 9133. 2615-35A

## MERCHANDISE

### Flowers, Plants, Seeds

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS—Our Christmas would not be complete without a thought of those whose friendship and good will have meant so much to us throughout the year. W. C. Williams Nursery, 2612-36

### 10,000 TREES

To select from. Live or cut fresh every day. All sizes and varieties. Grow in our own nursery. Why not select your own tree in the nursery.

Cunningham & Weingartner  
Green House, Butler Road,  
Phone 3716. 1215-36

### Tailoring

CLOTHES, individually tailored. F. Gillett, ladies & men's custom tailor, 204 E. Wash., 2nd floor, front. 2515-37A

### Wanted—To Buy

WILL PAY CASH for used tools of any kind. Write Box 123, News. 2316-38

## ROOMS

### Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water, elevator service; attractive; weekly or monthly rate; newly decorated. 2615-39

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Adults. 812 Butler Avenue. 11-40



# ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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## Committees Named By Rod-Gun Club For Ensuing Year

New President, William Lowry, Conducts Session Last Evening

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—An appointment of committees to serve for the ensuing year was the principal business feature of the regular meeting of the Ellwood Rod and Gun club held last night at the new club house on the Ellwood-Wampum road, with the new president, William L. Lowry, presiding.

Committees named were: Rifle committee—J. Evans, chairman; G. Scott, Jr., L. Tilia. Trap shooting committee—C. Scott, E. Burns, J. Presky, J. Maxwell, G. Scott, Jr.

Entertainment committee—W. Strouse, chairman; J. Presky, J. Reed, D. A. Evans.

Lunch committee—J. Bleakney, chairman; L. Young, A. Lowry.

House committee—A. Lowry, chairman; C. Scott, P. Denanzo.

Pistol committee—M. Burt, chairman; H. Blank.

Membership committee—P. Fike, chairman; J. Bleakney, J. Vogler, C. Ross.

Publicity committee—E. Helling, chairman; O. McCleary.

Vermilion committee—J. Coptis, chairman; C. Gorskiowski.

Game committee—H. Parker, chairman; P. Fike, C. Ross.

Fish committee—J. Vogler, chairman; E. Burns, G. Pierce, C. Hanks, E. Melzer.

An auditing committee was appointed to audit the books, namely, H. Parker, chairman; C. Ross, E. McBride. Odd McCleary gave an enlightening report of the Northwest Federation of Sportsmen's division meeting held in Marionville, December 15. Harold Parker reported on the county council's meeting of December 20, and also told of the distribution of 120 rabbits in Perry and Wayne townships.

It was decided to have an "open house" at the next regular meeting on Jan. 6, 1941. At this time all those interested are welcome to come and get acquainted with the club's members and their activities.

The meeting was adjourned after the showing of three reels of wild life.

W. L. Lowry, Pres.

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A delightful Christmas party was held last evening at the First Methodist church for the primary department under the direction of Mrs. Charles Adams and her aides, Misses Kathryn McCurdy and Marjorie Anderson.

The singing of carols was preceded by a candle-lit procession. Miss Janice McKim contributed a reading and the scripture was given by Misses Theima Winter and Shirley Babbitt. The prayer was given by Billy Graham.

Featuring the performance was the presentation of a play, "Christmas in the Colder Shop," by Paul Winter, Mrs. Robert McKim, John Brown, Mrs. Emerson Walker, Mary Lou Kemp, Kenneth Fox, Wilbur McKim, Jean Carson, Louise Dean, Rev. T. H. Carson. During the play, a quartet, Mrs. O. J. Kemp, Miss Edith Denniston, Charles Rabberman and Eugene Fox, with Mrs. Charles Ralph, pianist, sang Christmas selections.

Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a treat, after which a delicious lunch was served by the teachers and superintendents of the department.

Reformed Church Christmas Service

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The following program will be carried out at the sunrise services to be held on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock at the Immanuel Reformed church: Solo, "Star of the East."

Scripture, Isaiah 9:2-7.

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture, Matthew 1:18-25.

Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Scripture, John 1:1-14.

Carol, "Silent Night."

Scripture, "Luke 2:8-20."

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Scripture, Matthew 2:1-11.

Carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Prayer.

Offering.

Closing carol, "Joy to the World."

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—James Wimer, life-long Perry township resident, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, at Camp Run. He had not been ill and apparently suffered a heart attack.

A son of the late William and Elizabeth Lutz Wimer, of Perry township, his death comes as a shock to many relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Wimer; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Wurttemberg; Mrs. Mae Hazen, at home; Mrs. Kathryn Downing, New Castle; and Mrs. Samuel Coast, Wurttemberg; four sons, Dallas, Salem, O.; Norman, John and Bob Wimer, all of this city; two brothers, Logan, of Wurttemberg; Al, of Middle Lancaster; and Mrs. Myrtle White, of Ellwood. One daughter, Twila Marie, died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning.

Sankey W. C. T. U. Has New Members

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Two new members, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Harry Richards, were welcomed to the Sankey W. C. T. U. at the Christmas meeting held last night at the fire station, at Frisco.

Seventeen members and the following guests, Mrs. Thomas McDaniel, Clara Hardy, Gladys Kiesel, Jean Fisher, Grace Best, Pearl McDaniel, Dean and Arthur Chapman, Doris McQuiston, Doris McKenna and Joan Persons, participated.

Mrs. Herman Person led the meeting after which the time was spent socially with lovely gifts being exchanged. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Hauserman, Mrs. James Jennings and Mrs. Person.

On Monday, January 20, another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Best, North Sewickley, with Mrs. Arthur Leininger as leader.

Dinner Honors Wedding Date

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A pleasant event took place recently when Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Breloche, of North Sewickley township, entertained at a lovely dinner at their home in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Householder.

Twenty guests assembled to observe the occasion with appointments being in keeping with the holiday season. The couple was presented with many attractive gifts.

Mrs. Ella Caven, an aunt of Mrs. Householder, was the only guest of the evening who attended the wedding forty years ago.

Mrs. Breloche, Mrs. Merrill Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Safred and Raymond Householder, children of the honored couple, participated in the event.

Helping Hand Class Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—When members of the Helping Hand class of the Park Gate Baptist church gathered last evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dallenbach, Park Gate, part of the evening was devoted to making a box of gifts for a needy family.

After devotions led by Goldie Main, games were enjoyed with prize winners being Billie Skewis, Goldie Main, Ruth Householder and Kathleen Frances. Members exchanged gifts and presented a lovely present to Mrs. Dallenbach, the teacher.

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Mussolini and Mussolini alone, Churchill declared, was responsible for a "deed of folly and shame" which plunged Italy into war and lost her the sympathy and friendship of America.

In a dramatically worded broadcast addressed to the Fascist nation, Churchill minced no words in warning that the Italian empire would be torn to "reds and tatters" unless the blacksmith's son who created the fabric of modern dictatorships is overthrown.

**One Man Responsible**

"There is where one man and one man only has led you," he said in recounting the events of recent years.

"And there I leave this unfolding story until the day comes, as come it will, when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

Churchill recited the history of centuries of Anglo-Italian friendship and collaboration and contrasted these with the present day.

"And now we are at war," he said. "We are condemned to work for each other's ruin."

"Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London. Our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters."

"We are now at the beginning of this sombre tale. Who can say where it will end?"

**Why the War?**

"Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How is all this come about and what is it all for?"

"Italians—I will tell you the truth. It is all because of one man. One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in a deadly struggle against the British empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America."

"That he is a great man I do not deny. But that after 18 years of unbridled power he had led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none."

"It is all one man who against the crown and royal family of Italy, against the pope and all authority of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic church, against the wishes of the Italian people who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of ferocious pagan barbarians."

"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought this deed of folly and of shame."

Churchill analyzed Mussolini's attitude that the Anglo-Italian quarrel stems from the sanctions issue in the Ethiopian conflict.

"I declare that nothing which has happened in the Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife that has broken out between us," he said.

**Series Of Questions**

The prime minister posed a series of questions regarding Italian intervention in the war on Germany's side.

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**ENDS PASTORATE**

After serving the First Baptist church of Chewtown, Pa., for 17 years and four months, Rev. Lester L. Matthews, B. Th., D.D., ended his services as pastor last Sunday morning. He had notified his congregation last January and again in September that his services as pastor would end this year.

The pastor has been successful in raising \$9,890 during his pastorate. Other funds raised were: Missionary society, \$2,100; Pastor's Aid, \$520; Worker's club, \$780; Willing Worker's club, \$352; Sunday school, \$434; B.Y.P.U., \$270; donation and other sources, \$5,434. The church was paid for two and a half years, the amount totaling \$3,440.

Accessions to the church numbered 293 with 68 being taken by death. In 1937-38, Rev. Matthews was moderator of the A.G.B. association. He licensed five young men to preach and ordained three in the church.

During the summer months, Rev. Matthews is going to conduct a portable church evangelical campaign and is compiling a song book of his own songs, expected to be ready for the press in June.

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**Y. T. C. MEET**

Members of the Youth's Temperance Council met Monday evening at the home of Margaret Harlan with 14 present.

Glady's McConnell was leader and Dorothy Harlan conducted a short business session, after which all enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. A social hour was spent in games and contests. Elizabeth and Ella Eakin served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the same place with Bertha McCullough as leader.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Rev. F. C. Imhof of Cleveland, O., assisted by Rev. Gerald Smelser of Altoona, will present the work of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission Sunday, December 29, at the Baptist church at 11 a. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM**

The following Christmas program was presented in the church Sunday morning by members of the Sunday school.

Our Welcome—Jimmie Brenne-man.

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The Christmas Star—Eleanor Brenne-man.

It Makes No Difference—Junior Eckley.

Jesus—Tommy Livingston.

Joy Bells—Arla Livingston.

Not Quite Big Enough—Clair Harkless.

My Gift—George McCullough.

Love In The Air—Dale Cameron.

Christmas Town—Jimmy Harkless.

As Good As Could Be—Billy Cameron.

A Star—Bobby McCullough.

The Christmas Network—Dickie Hunt.

Song by Primary class—Away In A Manger.

Solo—Lorene Heckathorne.

Accordion—Glady's Mathewson.

Pageanette, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear—Miss Morehead's class.

Bible reading and song by Alice Dean's class.

Benediction—Rev. L. Mathewson.

**HARLANSBURG NOTES**

Patty Varnum is confined to her home by illness.

Melvin Wimer is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertram Miller recently spent several days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jennie McCracken is visiting Jennie Douglass of Zion for a few weeks.

Chester Young, who has been in the hospital since August, is improving.

Melvin Livingston left for East Palestine last week where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Wimer recently called on Ed Bracken of Leesburg Station.

Joseph Burnside is improving after being confined to his home with grip and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolman spent a day last week with the Arthur Coopers of Slippery Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie McKnight and son spent the week-end sight-seeing in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElwain recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Youngs of Princeton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, Jr., spent last Saturday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croyle and children of Clairton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnside.

Ruth Gardner and Lillian Martin were Wednesday night dinner guests of Miss Leora McCommon of Plain-grove.

Miss Margaret Peebles is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. James McDonald of Youngstown, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kildoo and daughters spent the week-end at Washington, D. C., and points of interest near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, Jr., entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson at dinner Friday night. Mr. Thompson's mother was present.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the William Eakin residence were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Offutt of Ellwood City and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eakin of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, Clinton Riddle and Miss Marian Hay, all of New Castle, were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. West. Other recent callers at the same home were Charles Burns and Jean McCracken.

**Jr. C. Of C. Plans Final 1940 Meeting**

Members of the New Castle Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend their final meeting of 1940 in The Castleton Monday evening, December 30, Secretary Earl W. Reeves announced today. The meeting was postponed from last night because of conflicting pre-Christmas activity.

**EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

New Castle Exchange Club members held their weekly dinner meeting in The Castleton Monday evening.

Plans were made to induct new officers during next week's meeting.

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## Twelve Children Are "Shut Ins"

**City Health Bureau Reports That Many Have Contagious Illness**

There's a dozen little folk in this city who are going to be greeted by Santa Claus, Christmas, despite the fact they're "shut-ins" on that day because of measles, chickenpox or scarlet fever. Those who are listed at the city health office as having a contagious illness follows:

Neal Williams, 8, of 739 Court street, measles.

Phyllis Morris, 6, of 110 North Ray street, measles.

Ethel Heckathorne, 7, of 27 Apple Way, measles.

Agnes Mitchell, 6, of 113 Fulton street, scarlet fever.

Dorothy Thompson, 11, of 941 Rose avenue, scarlet fever.

Patricia Butta, 7, of 103 1/2 South Ray street, measles.

Vincent Lombardi, 2, of 1006 Maryland avenue, measles.

Jack McCandless, 7, of 446 County Line street, chickenpox.

Fred Guthrie, 6, of 1128 South Mill street, chickenpox.

Garet Crain, 8, of 105 North Crawford avenue, measles.

William Buckner, 6, 121 North Crawford avenue, measles.

Elmo Fondozzi, 7, of rear 1312 South Jefferson street, chickenpox.

## May Have Weather Switch In House

(International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 24.—Soon houses will be equipped with a switch marked "winter weather—summer weather."

Scientists here recently developed what they called "refrigerated heat" by reversing the cycle of the refrigeration process.

According to W. C. Goodwin, Westinghouse engineer:

"There is heat in everything—even down to 459.6 degrees below zero fahrenheit, theoretically the absolute zero point at which all gases solidify and molecular action ceases," and he continues, "the air in an ordinary-size room at 32 degrees fahrenheit still contains over 1300 hidden units of heat. If they could all be extracted from the air, these heat units would be able to melt a six inch cube of ice and bring the water which resulted to boiling point."

"The Ohio Power company in Coshocton, O., is the latest of four commercial buildings in the country to be equipped with 'reversed cycle refrigeration'."

It was first used experimentally in a test residence near Pittsburgh in 1933.

**GLADYS V. JONES HAS POEMS PRINTED**

Glady's V. Jones, of Portersville, has had the honor of having a page of her poems printed in the latest anthology of the Avon Publishing company.

The Portersville woman has four poems in the volume, titled: "The Only Hope," "Dawn," "June" and "Facing Defeat." A copy of the volume has been presented to the library by Miss Jones.

**AIR RAID ALARMS IN SWITZERLAND**

(International News Service)

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Indicating renewed British air attacks against Italy, air raid alarms sounded in various parts of northern Switzerland during the night, authorities disclosed today. An alarm at Basle lasted an hour.

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**CASTLEWOOD**

**ENTERTAINS CLASS**

The Young Ladies class of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church were pleasantly entertained when they met last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee Newton of Ellwood City for their annual Christmas meeting.

Games and contests helped to fill the evening hours and a gift exchange was held.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to 19 guests and the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Turner, assisted by Dorothy Houk, Gladys Irvine, Elizabeth Ort and Susanna Bookamer.

**CLASS HAS MEETING**

Forty members of the Young Married Ladies class of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church gathered at the home of Mrs. Everette Young Thursday evening for the December meeting.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Clare McConahy in charge. A short choral service was enjoyed by all, after which a Christmas gift exchange was held.

The time and place of the January meeting will be announced later.

**CASTLEWOOD NOTES**

Miss Marian Young, who is a student at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Brown nee Mae Kerr, a bride and groom of December 14, have returned to their home here after enjoying a motor tour to Harrisburg and Washington D. C. While in Arlington, Va., they visited with Richard Smith, former local young man who was seriously injured while at work recently.

Miss Ruth Stewart is confined to her home here by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton has been ill at her home here for several days suffering from an attack of grip.

Russia's Communists invented political remote control. No matter where a man flees, you can control him by threatening to torture his relatives.

**A Christmas Message To Our Patrons**

The Christmas spirit is abroad again.

The roar of cannon, the dull thud of dropping bombs and the tread of marching armies throughout the ages have not been able to kill this spirit within the hearts of mankind.

The bells of Christmas will ring out their message of Hope, Faith, Peace and Good Will long after the last conqueror is forgotten.

Above the clash of arms and the hatred of war those loved words, "A Merry Christmas to you," still ring clear and true.

We extend to all our patrons and friends our sincere best wishes—for Christmas and the New Year.

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